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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

Population of Metropolitan Area, Estimate, 31st December, 1929, Males, 102,800 ; Females, 101,980 ; Total, 204,780.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aborigines*) from 1920.

Period.	Estimated Population on last day of period.			Increase during period.	Masculinity.‡	Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1920	176,895	154,428	331,323	3,463	6.78	330,023
1925	199,596	172,587	372,183	8,059	7.26	368,193
1926	203,210	175,536	378,746	6,563	7.31	374,997
1927	211,628	180,664	392,292	13,546	7.80	385,011
1928	220,209	185,664	405,873	13,581	8.51	399,082
1929	225,861	190,902	416,763	10,890	8.39	411,318
First Quarter, 1930	226,030	191,393	417,423	660	8.30	417,093
Second Quarter, 1930	226,387	192,256	418,643	1,220	8.15	418,033
Third Quarter, 1930 a	226,596	193,197	419,793	1,150	7.96	419,218
October, 1930	226,667	193,492	420,159	366	7.89	419,976
November, 1930	226,757	193,644	420,401	242	7.88	420,280
December, 1930	226,347	193,801	420,148	†253	7.75	420,274
Fourth Quarter, 1930	226,347	193,801	420,148	355	7.75	419,970

* Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1930 : 23,166.

§ Number of Males over Females in each 100 of total population.

† Decrease

a Figures revised from preceding issue.

No. 2.—Arrivals in and Departures* from Western Australia from 1920.

Period.	Arrivals.			Departures.*			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1920	18,248	11,682	29,930	18,429	12,799	31,228	† 181	† 1,117	† 1,298
1925	20,358	12,562	32,920	18,156	11,575	29,731	2,202	987	3,189
1926	19,093	11,639	30,732	17,654	11,466	29,120	1,439	173	1,612
1927	22,463	12,812	35,275	16,296	10,522	26,818	6,167	2,290	8,457
1928	22,781	13,258	36,039	16,464	11,058	27,522	6,317	2,200	8,517
1929	19,903	12,944	32,847	16,327	10,751	27,078	3,576	2,193	5,769
First Quarter, 1930	4,411	3,105	7,516	4,777	3,413	8,190	† 366	† 308	† 674
Second Quarter, 1930	3,529	2,562	6,091	3,859	2,402	6,261	† 330	160	† 170
Third Quarter, 1930 a	2,432	1,661	4,093	2,817	1,459	4,276	† 385	202	† 183
October, 1930	1,204	824	2,028	1,332	740	2,072	† 128	84	† 44
November 1930	1,082	671	1,753	1,206	753	1,959	† 124	82	† 206
December, 1930	1,209	971	2,180	1,864	1,047	2,911	† 655	† 76	† 731
Fourth Quarter, 1930	3,495	2,466	5,961	4,402	2,540	6,942	† 907	† 74	† 981

* Including allowance for unrecorded departures.

a Figures revised from preceding issue.

No. 3.—Assisted and Nominated Immigration from 1920.

Period.	Adults (12 years and upwards).			Children under 12 years of age.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1920 a	560	535	1,095	150	119	269	710	654	1,364
1925 a	2,048	1,118	3,166	439	406	845	2,487	1,524	4,011
1926	2,051	1,108	3,159	481	389	870	2,532	1,497	4,029
1927	2,501	1,437	3,938	533	438	971	3,084	1,875	4,909
1928	2,612	1,155	3,767	407	346	753	3,019	1,501	4,520
1929	1,656	905	2,561	247	198	445	1,903	1,103	3,006
1930, First Quarter	162	100	262	25	17	42	187	117	304
1930, Second Quarter	16	42	58	21	8	29	37	50	87
1930, Third Quarter	5	13	18	19	8	27	24	21	45
1930, Fourth Quarter	1	9	10	7	6	13	8	15	23

a Including Immigrants under the Ex-Service Scheme.

No. 4.—Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in Western Australia from 1920.

Period.	Marriages Registered.	Births Registered.			Deaths Registered.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.		
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.
1920	2,931	4,256	3,893	8,149	2,161	1,227	3,388	4,761	24.69	10.27	8.88
1925	2,746	4,210	3,975	8,185	2,157	1,158	3,315	4,870	22.28	9.00	7.46
1926	2,844	4,306	3,995	8,301	2,131	1,219	3,350	4,951	22.14	8.93	7.58
1927	3,107	4,366	4,116	8,482	2,115	1,278	3,393	5,088	22.03	8.81	8.07
1928	3,309	4,493	4,211	8,704	2,229	1,411	3,640	5,064	21.81	9.12	8.29
1929	3,367	4,548	4,503	9,051	2,472	1,458	3,930	5,121	22.00	9.55	8.19
First Quarter, 1930	861	1,166	1,154	2,320	631	355	986	1,834	22.56	9.59	8.37
Second Quarter, 1930	839	1,262	1,068	2,330	575	365	940	1,390	22.36	9.02	8.05
Third Quarter, 1930 <i>a</i>	723	1,189	1,108	2,297	595	389	964	1,333	21.74	9.12	6.84
October, 1930	267	411	341	752	212	180	342	410	21.08	9.59	7.49
November, 1930	219	385	335	720	171	101	272	448	20.84	7.87	6.84
December, 1930	288	418	341	759	173	108	281	478	21.26	7.87	8.07
Fourth Quarter, 1930	774	1,214	1,017	2,231	556	339	895	1,336	21.08	8.45	7.31

II.—CENSUS OF 1921.

NOTE.—All figures are exclusive of full-blood aborigines.

No. 5.—Summary of Populations of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 4th April, 1921.

Local Government Areas.	Population.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Municipalities—			
Metropolitan	59,284	64,380	123,664
Other	21,291	21,280	42,571
Total	80,575	85,660	166,235
Road Districts			
Migratory † ...	92,502	68,805	161,307
	4,201	989	5,190
Total for the State	177,278	155,454	332,732
Census, 3-4-11 ... " "	161,565	120,549	282,114

† Includes Half-Caste Aborigines, Railway Travellers, and Shipping.

III.—FINANCE.

No. 6.—State Revenue, July to December, 1930.

Particulars.	3 mths. ended 30th Sept., 1930.	October.	Nov.	Dec.	Particulars.	3 mths ended 30th Sept., 1930.	October.	Nov.	Dec.	
GOVERNMENTAL TAXATION.					PUBLIC UTILITIES.					
Land Tax ...	£ 27,932	£ 9,602	£ 8,257	£ 6,481	Aborig. Cattle Stn.	772	68	54	...	
Income Tax ...	65,129	10,861	8,945	10,944	Bunbury Harb. Bd.	2,750	1,000	1,000	500	
Dividend Duty ...	35,837	3,951	4,302	40,441	Electricity Supply	44,735	25,810	22,582	22,620	
Totalisator Tax ...	9,942	3,340	3,699	3,068	Fmtle. Harb. Trust	43,006	20,002	25,000	20,002	
Stamp Duty ...	51,362	14,913	14,937	16,017	Goldf. Wtr. Supply	24,702	10,487	10,358	12,679	
Probate Duty ...	14,843	7,280	4,354	15,801	Kalgoorlie Ab'toors	806	62	521	304	
Licenses ...	7,464	1,339	3,237	24,425	Met. Ab'toors and Saledarys	9,793	3,729	3,971	3,485	
Total ...	212,510	51,286	47,821	117,177	Met. Wtr. Supply, Sewerage and Drainage	71,764	37,496	50,495	42,266	
TERRITORIAL.					Other Hydrl. Undertakings	8,989	4,719	2,747	2,946	
Land Revenue ...	105,684	7,294	5,343	4,930	Perth City M'kts.	300	119	100	90	
Mining Revenue ...	2,492	857	901	927	Railways ...	633,997	265,482	243,529	293,008	
Timber Revenue ...	23,479	10,081	9,567	8,785	State Batteries ...	4,839	2,062	2,081	3,131	
Total ...	131,655	18,232	15,811	14,642	Tourist Res'ts, etc.	780	560	765	1,268	
Law Courts ...	13,145	4,151	5,123	4,665	Tramways ...	75,172	26,294	24,973	26,567	
Dept. Re-imbursement Fees, etc.	297,820	51,125	30,320	359,423	Met. Markets	...	...	2,423	...
Royal Mint ...	2,668	800	700	1,225	Balances transf'd*	1,500	640	...	1,000	
COMMONWEALTH.					Recoup., Dept'mtl Charges, Interest, etc. *	1,925	135	122	45,190	
Under State Grants Act ...	75,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	Total	...	925,830	398,635	390,723	475,056
Interest Contributions ...	118,359	39,453	39,453	39,453	GRAND TOTAL	1,776,987	588,682	554,951	1,036,641	
Total, Commonwealth ...	193,359	64,453	64,453	64,453						
Total, Governmental ...	851,157	190,047	164,228	561,585						

* State Trading Concerns.

No. 7.—State Expenditure, July to December, 1930.

No. 8.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

(Table constructed on the basis of the figures published by the Treasury under the heading, "Actual Cash Spent.")

Year ended 30th June.	Railways, Tramways, and Electric Power Station.	Electric Tele- graphs.	Har- bours, Rivers, Light- houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Buildings.	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc.	Develop- ment of Goldfields and Mineral Resources	Develop- ment of Agricul- ture. <i>a</i>	Immi- gra- tion.	Miscel- laneous. <i>b</i>	Total.
To	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1925	21,243,210	332,293	4,463,660	629,817	1,097,054	6,696,948	2,036,418	17,699,712	455,304	2,240,616	56,895,032
1926	769,774	...	219,303	96,835	77,795	678,461	84,079	2,027,569	6,351	118,519	4,078,686
1927	779,421	...	191,187	184,912	117,483	441,845	87,598	1,873,143	11,203	293,409	3,980,201
1928	951,446	...	251,645	364,223	126,512	581,797	81,915	1,697,906	10,072	589,094	4,654,610
1929	883,530	...	274,060	384,685	92,353	576,215	79,752	1,835,435	11,887	234,352	4,372,269
1930	893,712	...	263,254	315,325	54,140	388,899	92,219	1,691,014	7,182	37,306	3,698,051
Total	25,521,093	332,293	5,663,109	1,975,797	1,565,337	9,814,165	2,401,981	26,824,779	501,999	3,513,296	77,673,849

(a) Including Agricultural Bank, Land Settlement for Soldiers, and Agricultural Group Settlement. (b) Including the following State Business Undertakings : Steamships, Ferries, Milk Supply, Saw Mills, Brickyards, Implementation Works, Hotels, Workers' Homes, Quarries, Fish Supply, Freezing Works, etc.

No. 9.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1920, to 31st December, 1930.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Commonwealth Funds.	Total State Revenue.	Mean Population.	Revenue Per head of Population.				
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.								
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.									
1920-21 ...	£ 955,358	£ 437,266	£ 2,913,610	£ 845,079	1,044,418	£ 593,834	£ 6,789,565	No. 351,372	£ 20.489				
1925-26 ...	1,418,050	541,738	3,604,914	1,183,440	1,471,513	588,511	8,808,166	371,577	23.705				
1926-27 ...	1,211,343	509,912	3,863,300	1,268,666	1,697,480	1,153,182	9,750,833	379,266	25.709				
1927-28 ...	1,296,358	611,121	4,154,737	1,267,142	1,669,530	809,061	9,807,949	392,155	25.010				
1928-29 ...	1,370,039	514,483	4,127,939	1,400,343	1,723,701	811,446	9,947,951	405,731	24.519				
1929-30 ...	1,452,793	474,963	3,981,994	1,429,519	1,637,914	773,432	9,750,515	415,900	23.444				
July to Dec., 1930	428,794	180,340	1,589,022	601,222	771,165	386,718	3,957,261	419,594	9.431				

No. 10.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1920, to 31st December, 1930.

Period.	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Education.	All other.	Total State Expenditure.	Per head of Population.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
				£				
1920-21	2,229,282	213,862	2,630,278	519,839	505,160	1,377,870	£ 7,476,291
1925-26	3,298,229	254,159	2,764,144	534,666	615,209	1,440,902	28,907,309
1926-27	3,295,038	265,524	2,929,485	559,759	668,561	2,001,221	29,722,588
1927-28	3,178,984	284,268	3,166,409	577,377	697,686	1,929,691	25,078
1928-29	3,335,709	269,480	3,357,041	596,995	709,019	1,955,675	25,199
1929-30	3,445,302	287,258	3,420,843	626,692	723,672	1,764,751	26,268,518
July to Dec., 1930	1,801,678	92,770	1,420,256	272,398	354,586	918,933	4,859,621

No. 11.—Public Debt, 1921 to 1930; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount outstanding.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 31st March.	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	Deben-tures.	Inscribed Stock.	Treasury Bills and Bonds, etc.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
				£	£	£	£	£
30th June—1921 ...	1,144,653	35,964,841	11,930,173	49,039,667	4.06	7,641,564	41,398,103	124.079
1926 ...	4,828,815	52,544,658	12,637,448	70,010,921	4.50	10,654,493	59,356,423	158.217
1927 ...	6,439,915	52,059,218	12,107,042	70,606,175	4.52	8,756,936	61,849,239	160.629
1928 ...	6,861,942	57,501,472	12,064,850	76,427,764	4.52	8,899,080	67,528,684	163.948
1929 ...	6,374,025	48,755,623	14,225,796	*69,355,449	4.56	901,276	68,364,173	166.040
1930 ...	10,504,581	46,604,767	14,054,977	71,194,325	4.60	11,040,463	70,153,862	167.574
31st Dec., 1930 ...	10,498,281	46,604,767	15,520,563	72,623,611	4.59	11,069,827	71,553,984	170.307

* Reduction of Public Debt is due to cancellation of Western Australian Stocks held by Sinking Fund Trustees in accordance with Financial Agreement Act.

† As on 30th June.

‡ As on 31st December.

No. 12.—Transactions of Commonwealth Savings Bank in Western Australia from 1st July, 1919,

Period.	* Amount deposited during period.	* Amount withdrawn during period.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors at end of period.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population.
					Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open.			
1919-20 ...	£ 2,173,634	£ 2,188,335	£ 14,701	37,750	No. 14,189	No. 8,580	No. 47,462	£ 1,473,301	£ 31.042	£ 4.462
1924-1925 ...	2,306,620	2,263,109	43,511	72,970	11,234	6,456	72,739	2,332,647	32.069	6.338
1925-1926 ...	2,522,246	2,319,268	20,978	77,478	12,441	7,198	77,982	2,541,829	32.595	6.775
1926-1927 ...	2,759,595	2,582,342	17,253	83,629	13,341	7,637	83,886	2,728,867	32.608	7.098
1927-1928 ...	2,947,947	2,793,494	149,458	90,099	13,385	7,610	89,461	2,949,438	32.969	7.379
1928-1929 ...	3,209,745	3,063,634	146,111	107,383	23,479	17,050	95,890	3,214,231	33.520	7.807
1929-1930 ...	3,178,079	3,260,194	182,115	117,812	15,539	10,028	101,401	3,240,252	31.955	7.740
Sept. Qr., 1930	696,220	805,103	£ 108,883	†422	3,431	3,078	101,754	3,127,612	30.737	7.450

* Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth, but including Interest on accounts stated.

† Interest credited for period.

‡ Excess of withdrawals over deposits.

No. 13.—Transactions of the State Savings Bank from 1920.

Period.	Amount deposited.	Amount withdrawn.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors.	Average per Account.	*Average per head of population.
				Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open.			
1920-21	£ 6,142,756	£ 6,223,806	£ 187,268	No. 20,862	No. 14,303	No. 137,922	£ 5,845,247	£ 42.381	£ 17.679
1925-26	£ 6,312,143	£ 6,061,332	£ 202,700	22,587	15,132	167,063	£ 6,346,713	£ 37.990	£ 17.137
1926-27	£ 7,057,817	£ 6,742,398	£ 219,128	25,072	15,506	176,629	£ 6,881,260	£ 38.959	£ 18.119
1927-28	£ 7,972,142	£ 7,491,095	£ 243,308	29,518	17,184	188,963	£ 7,806,115	£ 40.250	£ 19.254
1928-29	£ 8,932,830	£ 8,526,572	£ 290,551	30,741	19,373	200,331	£ 8,302,925	£ 41.446	£ 20.389
1929-30	£ 8,541,414	£ 8,766,702	£ 317,056	28,002	18,731	209,602	£ 8,394,692	£ 40.051	£ 20.276
6 months ended 30th December, 1930	£ 3,986,165	£ 4,365,027	£ 19,863	12,576	9,857	212,321	£ 8,025,693	£ 37.800	£ 19.316

SCHOOLS SAVINGS BANK.

1920-21	27,349	20,997	1,228	6,416	3,743	35,363	53,090	1.501	**1.072
1925-26	37,509	36,415	2,104	5,930	4,026	47,308	81,282	1.718	**1.572
1926-27	37,455	36,660	2,192	5,622	4,069	48,361	84,269	1.725	**1.581
1927-28	41,447	38,189	2,293	7,247	4,243	51,860	89,820	1.732	**1.698
1928-29	43,093	43,544	2,666	6,161	4,196	53,825	92,035	1.710	**1.727
1929-30	41,045	42,192	2,785	6,831	3,994	56,662	93,673	1.653	**1.711
6 months ended 30th December, 1930	20,053	23,785	+22	2,081	1,933	56,810	£ 89,963	1.584	**1.636

* Including Schools Savings Bank Deposits. † Interest on those accounts only which were closed during the period.
 § Worked in connection with State Savings Bank. ** Per head of number of school children on the Roll.
 a Exclusive of Accrued interest from 1st July, 1930.

No. 14.—Averages from 1920 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

Weekly average clearance, Perth Banks, during the quarter ended 29th Dec., 1930, was £1,483,698 as compared with £2,059,556 during December quarter of 1929.

Period.	No. of Banks.	Liabilities.						Total Average Liabilities.
		Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			
					Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
1920	8	£ 26,482	£ 99,170	£ 337,983	£ 6,939,459	£ 5,431,361	£ 12,370,820	£ 12,834,455
1925	11	25,296	179,693	398,084	6,953,777	6,646,085	13,599,862	14,202,935
1926	12	25,278	161,844	558,707	6,408,958	8,019,494	14,428,452	15,174,281
1927	10†	25,247	168,475	923,502	6,222,436	8,527,332	14,749,768	15,866,992
1928	10	25,240	198,547	1,229,824	6,721,806	7,953,497	14,675,303	16,123,914
1929	10	25,233	229,901	727,880	6,530,912	6,854,445	13,385,757	14,368,771
1930, First Quarter ...	10	25,209	214,017	602,518	6,285,741	6,760,320	13,046,061	13,887,803
1930, Second Quarter ...	10	25,201	186,481	846,103	5,363,448	6,843,286	12,206,734	13,264,519
1930, Third Quarter ...	10	25,197	149,870	1,132,640	4,558,601	7,337,139	11,895,740	13,203,447
1930, Fourth Quarter ...	10	25,192	203,091	1,473,442	4,760,601	6,981,464	11,742,065	13,443,790

Period.	Assets.								Total Average Assets.
	Coined Gold, Silver, and other metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Govern-ment, Municipal, and Public Securities.	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Australian Notes.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills dis-counted, and other Debts.	
1920	£ 1,230,649	176,710	£ 752,364	£ 225,133	£ 2,235,362	£ 155,786	£ 591,748	£ 10,796,820	£ 16,164,572
1925	1,831,641	136,917	863,272	380,232	£ 2,102,707	234,966	357,237	12,047,609	17,954,681
1926	2,362,399	138,195	988,610	416,489	2,135,193	225,979	290,957	13,813,918	20,351,720
1927	1,599,784	123,919	2,001,544	477,712	2,277,413	208,594	323,017	15,155,733	22,167,716
1928	1,465,906	119,271	1,124,084	452,077	2,584,306	159,052	126,121	15,754,295	21,785,112
1929	1,081,072	108,217	815,045	525,340	2,021,457	121,387	110,429	19,382,658	24,165,605

1930, 1st Qr.	707,511	108,093	1,610,140	576,719	1,998,443	127,236	94,843	20,643,770	25,866,755
1930, 2nd Qr.	541,065	132,155	1,610,140	599,586	2,260,856	86,307	70,786	20,924,098	26,224,993
1930, 3rd Qr.	261,076	120,747	2,295,183	660,917	2,639,780	73,520	93,629	21,058,989	27,203,841
1930, 4th Qr.	208,293	129,767	2,600,140	668,489	2,858,529	77,247	77,950	21,735,034	28,355,449

* From 1925 including cash with Commonwealth Bank. † New South Wales Bank and Western Australian Bank amalgamated 29th March, 1927, and the English, Scottish and Australian Bank and the Royal Bank of Australia amalgamated on 1st April, 1927.

IV.—SHIPPING.

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1930.

ENTERED.

Ports.	Oversea.		Inter-State.		Local Vessels trading within the State.	Total
	Via Ports within the State.	From Ports outside the State.	Via Ports within the State.	From Ports outside the State.		
Fremantle ...	No. 5	Tons. 9,749	No. 83	Tons. 409,957	No. 44	Tons. 278,699
Albany ...	...	...	3	10,687	11	45,550
Broome ...	2	3,656	1	1,800	1	2,281
Bunbury ...	3	9,214	5	14,722	1	1,820
Busselton ...	...	...	2	5,491	1	1,820
Carnarvon ...	3	5,456	...	...	1	2,281
Cossack ...	3	5,456	...	...	1	2,281
Derby ...	...	...	2	3,656	1	2,281
Esperance ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geraldton ...	6	11,111	1	3,944	1	1,820
Onslow ...	3	5,456	...	...	1	2,281
Port Hedland ...	3	5,456	...	...	1	2,281
Wyndham ...	1	3,155	...	...	1	4,645
					3	11,786
					4	9,974
						9
						29,560

CLEARED.

Ports.	Oversea.		Inter-State.		Local Vessels trading within the State.	Total
	Via Ports within the State.	For Ports outside the State.	Via Ports within the State.	For Ports outside the State.		
Fremantle ...	No. 10	Tons. 26,856	No. 59	Tons. 323,177	No. 58	Tons. 331,884
Albany ...	2	7,492	3	9,270	8	34,484
Broome ...	2	3,820	1	1,636	1	2,281
Bunbury ...	...	...	16	48,244	2	3,412
Busselton ...	2	5,491	...	...	1	2,487
Carnarvon ...	3	5,456	...	...	1	1,820
Cossack ...	4	6,778	...	...	2	4,562
Derby ...	1	1,800	...	...	2	4,562
Esperance ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geraldton ...	6	11,277	1	3,944	2	4,562
Onslow ...	3	5,456	...	...	2	4,562
Port Hedland ...	3	5,456	2	2,644	1	2,281
Wyndham ...	...	...	5	18,930	...	...
					2	4,562
					3	7,693
						10
						31,185

No. 16.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1920-21 ...	795	2,843,470	789	2,825,586	1,584	5,669,056
1925-26 ...	684	3,268,883	685	3,256,132	1,369	6,525,015
1926-27 ...	796	3,763,957	799	3,796,564	1,595	7,560,521
1927-28 ...	792	3,795,310	812	3,806,078	1,604	7,601,388
1928-29 ...	783	3,688,802	808	3,674,298	1,591	7,363,100
1929-30 ...	798	3,961,057	794	3,928,714	1,592	7,889,771
Three months ended 30th Sep., 1930	165	809,808	158	785,095	323	1,594,903

V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 17.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia during the undermentioned Periods.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1930.				Six months ended 31st December, 1930.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total
Fremantle ...	£ 1,860,149	758,110	£ 73,799	£ 2,672,058	£ 567,817	£ 350,555	£ 48,656	£ 967,008
Perth ...	7,517	5,247	4,361	17,125	1,409	2,302	801	4,512
Albany ...	7,829	...	277	8,106	3,194	...	230	3,424
Broome ...	5,244	61	1,282	6,537	2,836	...	875	3,711
Bunbury ...	247	...	146	393	63	...	3	66
Busselton ...	3,174	...	118	3,292	2,657	...	67	2,724
Derby ...	235	...	57	292	506	5	29	540
Esperance ...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...
Geraldton ...	52,198	20,217	1,144	73,559	27,620	9,317	2,239	39,176
Onslow ...	1,377	17	57	1,451	595	...	17	612
Port Hedland ...	1,664	...	30	1,694	1,624	9	25	1,658
Roebourne ...	1,074	4	127	1,205	189	2	55	226
Wyndham ...	78	...	75	153	6	...	8	14
Total ...	1,940,786	763,656	81,426	2,785,868	608,496	362,170	53,005	*1,023,671

* Exclusive of Duty collected on Exports to Value of £106.

VI.—TRADE.

No. 18.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing origin, and value per head of mean population.

Country of Origin.	1920-21.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.
Great Britain ...	£ 3,411,884	£ 3,915,891	£ 4,265,675	£ 4,079,340	£ 4,054,350	£ 3,837,275
Other States of Commonwealth ...	7,619,703	7,644,962	8,053,194	8,393,412	9,766,744	9,303,034
New Zealand ...	11,343	42,666	28,378	81,156	36,089	19,482
Other British Possessions ...	1,227,140	1,278,257	1,662,605	1,718,450	1,833,831	1,516,213
Total, British Foreign Countries ...	12,270,070 2,569,171	12,881,776 3,580,796	14,009,852 4,366,211	14,267,358 4,020,275	15,691,014 4,362,758	14,676,004 4,105,652
Grand Total ...	14,839,241	16,462,572	18,376,063	18,287,633	20,053,772	18,781,656
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population ...	44.771	44.305	48.450	46.633	49.427	45.159

No. 19.—Value of Exports from Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing destination and value per head of mean population.

Exports to.	1920-21.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.
Great Britain ...	£ 6,318,961	£ 5,217,871	£ 4,514,965	£ 6,020,838	£ 4,518,283	£ 8,856,512
Other States of Commonwealth ...	1,361,788	1,488,122	1,405,086	1,337,000	1,205,493	1,106,621
New Zealand ...	72,101	116,092	135,215	50,773	135,765	109,817
Other British Possessions ...	2,915,860	3,155,708	2,873,728	3,343,376	4,704,894	3,520,873
Total, British Foreign Countries ...	10,668,717 1,088,114 501,808	9,927,793 4,121,960 531,904	8,928,994 5,544,014 678,951	10,751,987 6,837,892 651,096	10,564,435 5,942,365 679,154	13,593,828 3,517,492 658,214
Grand Total ...	12,258,639	14,551,657	15,151,959	18,240,775	17,185,954	17,769,529
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population ...	36.985	39.243	39.949	46.514	42.358	42.725

No. 20.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth during the undermentioned periods.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1930.							
Australian Oversea ...	£ 3,715,028 294,986	£ 3,887,967 247,097	£ 623,224 2,973	£ 863,503 53,593	£ 139,864 1,077	£ 73,448 2	£ 9,303,034 599,728
Total ...	4,010,014	4,135,064	626,197	917,096	140,941	73,450	9,902,762
EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1930.							
West Australian ...	243,885	276,655	17,998	205,846	5,117	2,558	751,559
Other Australian ...	45,807	84,935	2,829	42,262	837	5,285	18,955
Oversea ...	41,134	76,341	10,720	41,969	514	2,429	178,107
Total ...	330,326	437,981	31,547	290,077	6,468	10,272	1,106,621
IMPORTS—SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1930.							
Australian Oversea ...	1,213,173 65,968	1,619,937 94,782	263,061 739	248,228 11,172	55,998 112	29,223 267	3,429,620 173,040
Total ...	1,279,141	1,714,719	263,800	259,400	56,110	29,490	3,602,660
EXPORTS*—SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1930.							
West Australian ...	83,468	95,979	6,884	52,839	1,813	754	241,737
Other Australian ...	17,613	50,780	1,531	16,589	372	1,773	88,658
Oversea ...	28,182	28,104	8,149	5,180	206	975	70,796
Total ...	129,263	174,863	16,564	74,608	2,391	3,502	401,191

* Exclusive of Ship's Stores.

No. 21.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during 1920-21 and each of the Five Years ended 30th June, 1926 to 1930, distinguishing the more important articles or groups of articles.

Articles.	1920-21.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.
Coin and Bullion	£ 17,200	£ 57,924	£ 27,085	£ 476	£ 798	£ 747
Meat and Fish (fresh and preserved)	136,873	225,917	262,566	242,974	340,586	308,997
Spirits, Beer, and Wine	332,394	268,499	277,661	282,708	289,718	273,739
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes ...	616,697	709,636	672,741	714,596	829,600	829,659
Live Cattle, Sheep, Horses, and Pigs ...	142,073	243,450	272,900	262,269	282,862	248,853
Bacon, Hams, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, and Tinned Milk	799,184	1,113,810	1,011,445	1,105,223	1,207,390	1,060,351
Sugar	503,587	604,444	598,907	608,483	652,390	965,854
Wearing Apparel, Drapery, Piece Goods, Hats and Bonnets, Blankets, Boots and Shoes, Sewing Silks and Cottons	3,203,748	3,227,334	3,848,875	4,038,732	4,007,107	3,799,280
Timber, Cement, and Furniture	354,474	177,020	194,218	234,514	298,829	236,395
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	198,547	122,555	158,328	115,854	126,515	144,573
Oils	625,265	1,018,690	1,340,577	1,131,221	1,181,583	1,274,960
Rubber Goods	176,920	433,759	392,196	467,432	563,008	483,788
Machines, Machinery, Pumps, Apparatus for raising water, and Tools	1,198,538	1,639,254	1,984,094	2,099,204	2,066,855	2,050,970
Iron, Steel, Ironmongery, Metal and Metalware, Cutlery, Hardware, Nails, Screws, etc. ...	1,648,302	1,434,075	1,551,516	1,534,669	764,824	1,476,186
Vehicles and Parts	426,529	1,201,667	1,248,614	1,165,047	1,390,802	963,801
Wheat, Flour, Oats, Oatmeal, Malt, Bran and Pollard, Potatoes and Onions	252,892	178,349	150,651	100,265	114,131	127,351
Jams, Jellies, and Fruits	241,221	247,695	336,046	261,489	318,202	259,350
Tea	128,770	298,250	313,988	307,930	327,707	300,788
Coal and Coke	212,601	138,170	104,800	81,694	89,053	67,072
Paper, Books, and Stationery	539,104	398,185	422,157	441,694	522,235	463,328
Cyanide	64,421	42,467	31,102	28,282	32,057	28,248
Jewellery, Clocks and Watches, and Fancy Goods ...	131,738	150,455	173,250	164,722	211,852	156,706
Drugs, Chemicals, (including Fertilisers) and Medicines	*299,793	406,013	486,531	482,117	716,724	661,579
All other Articles	2,588,366	2,124,936	2,416,292	2,416,292	3,718,944	2,599,081
Total	14,839,241	16,462,572	18,376,876	18,287,876	20,053,772	18,781,656

*Exclusive of fertilisers.

No. 22.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, including Ships' Stores, and of the total Exports; also the total Production of Coal; during 1920-21, and each of the Five Years ended 30th June, 1926 to 1930, and after.

Articles.	1920-21.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	July to Dec. 1930
Gold-Specie	£ c 789,286	852,930	735,663	595,494	1,233,476	4,635,803	2,996,000
†Gold, Uncolined ...	£ d 28,736	207,350	367,429	75,287	51,933	11,012	1,686
Wool { Greasy ...	{ Quantity ... lb. 42,087,567	{ Value £ 48,023,588	{ 52,130,709	{ 60,401,951	{ 56,202,277	{ 61,777,499	{ 45,385,243
Scoured { Quantity ... lb.	2,296,593	3,351,405	3,347,220	4,866,755	3,807,439	2,711,016	1,567,355
Value £ 1,083,830	1,665,500	1,656,846	843,030	844,657	1,024,994	708,593	
Value £ 91,526	176,460	171,098	96,189	103,447	63,097	33,749	
Timber	£ 1,137,223	1,522,958	1,655,692	1,265,321	960,435	803,154	322,397
Hides and Skins	£ 379,674	461,303	376,004	553,144	550,324	389,089	161,476
Pearls and Shell	£ 280,525	289,433	255,751	186,129	183,785	178,601	123,726
Sandalwood	£ 181,801	238,203	199,754	147,426	225,208	22,228	27,065
Tanning Bark	23,073	15,056	15,818	27,662	35,850	40,628	18,871
Copper (Ingot, Ore, and Matte) ...	£ 30,652	2,659	73	391	1,264	499	
Tin, Dressed and Ingot ...	£ 20,590	11,740	13,987	12,193	14,889	14,612	3,347
Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc. ...	£ 21,936	10,773	6,840	5,871	4,911	7,233	1,645
Silver Lead and Lead—Ore, Concentrates, and Pig ...	£ 86,805	92,849	54,755	3,928	5,315	9,736	1,375
Wheat { Quantity ... Central	{ 3,945,843	{ 7,904,807	{ 9,797,801	{ 15,716,224	{ 15,654,659	{ 14,971,143	{ 5,728,424
Value £ 2,930,179	4,186,714	4,667,095	6,094,528	6,692,046	6,129,218	1,609,045	
Flour { Quantity ... Central	1,069,034	1,841,942	1,886,580	1,707,953	1,597,294	1,331,387	831 213
Value £ 1,075,037	1,294,311	1,161,324	1,008,168	892,323	770,177	360,603	
Mutton and Lamb { Quantity ... lb.	117,816	...	...	227,261	...	...	819,098
Value £ 3,652	...	...	7,675	...	...	...	16,581
Beef ...	{ Quantity ... lb. 5,762,126	{ 8,118,705	{ 6,697,052	{ 11,026,131	{ 9,313,392	{ 11,381,415	{ 8,263,785
Value £ 123,978	120,117	99,025	136,082	112,765	136,242	100,460	
Meat in tins ...	{ Quantity ... lb. 983,275	{ 347,586	{ 446,231	{ 701,034	{ 419,262	{ 362,657	{ 439,781
Value £ 31,055	9,273	11,268	14,079	10,844	9,179	10,405	
Fruit, fresh... { Quantity ... Central	76,929	148,548	244,901	115,436	360,719	113,806	13,348
Value £ 121,335	232,149	334,272	191,915	533,354	156,194	21,082	
All other Articles ...	£ 2,604,983	1,505,974	1,678,896	2,052,566	1,766,846	1,696,811	639,885
Total Exports ... £	12,258,639	14,581,657	15,151,959	18,240,775	17,185,954	17,769,529	8,016,753
Collie Coal ... { Mined ... Tons	480,644	438,137	492,134	514,797	531,287	541,617	235,381
Value £ 393,424	364,304	405,770	414,451	415,926	416,350	185,292	
Bunkerized a Tons	116,661	34,032	49,761	29,174	32,041	34,663	8,459

† For TOTAL PRODUCTION OF GOLD see Table No. 31, p. 23. e. Average value of sovereign during 1920-21, £1 3208; f. Average value of fine ounce during the year, 1920-21: £5.614. a Included in coal production.

No. 23.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1930.

Ports.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
	Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.
Fremantle	166,329	52,326,200	4,406	1,018,096	2,380	993,468	22	4,437	168,709	53,319,668	4,428	1,022,533
Albany	1,038	325,086	25	8,567	10	2,461	...	...	1,038	325,086	...	...
Broome	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	8,567	10	2,461
Bunbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon	7,627	2,913,381	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,627	2,913,381	...	...
Derby	105	38,815	...	...	...	...	...	...	105	38,815	...	...
Geraldton	8,566	2,991,037	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,566	2,991,037	...	...
Onslow	758	308,891	...	...	...	...	...	...	758	308,891	...	...
Port Hedland	3,936	1,498,930	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,936	1,498,930	...	...
Roebourne	1,070	373,124	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,070	373,124	...	...
Total	189,454	60,784,031	4,416	1,020,557	2,380	993,468	22	4,437	191,834	61,777,499	4,438	1,024,994
Total	{ Quantity	...	...	...	2,694,070	67,772	16,946	325	2,711,016	68,097	...	...
	{ Value	...	£									

SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1930.

Ports.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
	Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.
Fremantle	121,209	38,436,353	2,996	700,367	1,220	550,013	...	...	122,429	38,986,366	2,996	700,367
Albany	...	...	35	10,794	...	...	...	...	35	10,794	...	...
Broome	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bunbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon	1,720	646,677	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,720	646,677	...	...
Derby	106	36,759	27	8,226	...	...	...	...	106	36,759	27	8,226
Geraldton	7,172	2,666,386	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,172	2,666,386	...	...
Onslow	933	325,676	...	...	...	...	...	...	933	325,676	...	...
Port Hedland	5,516	2,095,660	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,516	2,095,660	...	...
Roebourne	1,703	616,925	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,703	616,925	...	...
Total	138,394	44,835,230	3,023	708,593	1,220	550,013	...	...	139,614	45,385,243	3,023	708,593
Total	{ Quantity	...	...	...	1,559,944	33,749	7,411	...	1,567,355	33,749	...	...
	{ Value	...	£									

No. 24.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended 31st December, 1930

Other, Prepared	lb.	196	18	31	340	71	362	31	71
Hops	lb.	28	1	1,368	26	35	1,396	196	18
Jams and Jellies	"							36	
Pickles and Sauces	cwt.							84	
Sugar	cwt.			176				176	84
Onions	lb.					11		25	11
Potatoes	"	294	82	80,027		19,233		80,321	19,315
Vegetables, Preserved in Liquid	gal.				32		9		32
Vinegar	gal.								9
Aerated and Mineral Waters	lb.			19,572	28	444	36	19,798	484
Cocoa and Chocolate	lb.			195	278		11	473	35
Coffee and Chicory	"	3	2	10,309		1,620		10,312	1,622
Limejuice and other Fruit Juices	gal.								
Tea	lb.							26,270	1,566
III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.									
Ale and Beer in Bottle	gal.		8	3	56	15		64	18
Bulk	"								
Brandy	"								
Gin, etc.	"								
Liqueurs and Bitters	"				20		30		
Rum	"								
Whisky	"					30			
Wine, Sparkling	"							75	30
" Other	"	1,137	215	690		273		1,827	488
IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.									
Tobacco, Manufactured	lb.			41,478	100	20,671	52	41,578	20,723
Unmanufactured	"								
Cigars	"			2,034	25	2,004	25	2,059	2,029
Cigarettes	"			10,424		1,515	5,212	1,725	11,939
V.—LIVE ANIMALS.									
Cattle	No.	7,899	8,777					7,899	8,777
Horses	"	1	25					2	225
Pigs	"								
Sheep	"	5,829	2,262					5,829	2,262
Other	"		1,408				29	87	1,524
VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.									
Bache-de-Mer	cwt.	31	97					31	97
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns	"		896						896
Hides and Skins—Hides	No.	25,176	25,709	5,560					
Rabbit and Hare	lb.	49,813	2,004	29,878				30,736	26,974
Sheep	No.	494,675	101,849	26,497				79,691	2,857
Other	"		1,859					521,172	108,694
Pearlshell	cwt.	14,117	121,105						23,005
Tortoiseshell	lb.	263	85						
Trochus Shell	cwt.	72	234						
Wool—Greasy	lb.	44,835,230	1,559,944	550,013		7,411		45,385,243	1,567,355
" Scoured	"	708,593	33,749					708,593	33,749
VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.									
Bark, Tanning	cwt.	27,236	12,935	9,102		5,936		36,338	18,871
Extracts, Tanning	"								
Copra	cwt.								
Plants, Trees, and Bulbs	"								
Sandalwood	cwt.	19,989	27,065					19,989	27,065
Starch	lb.								

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 24.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended 31st December, 1930—continued.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.					
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Quantity.	Value.
VIII.—APPAREL, TEXTILES, ETC.												
Apparel and Soft Goods	£
Boots and Shoes	45,766
Hats and Caps	7,478
Umbrellas and Parasols	1,584
Jute Goods	29
Cordage and Twine	16
IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.												
Lard, Lard Oil, and Refined Fats	lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£
Oils in vessels up to one gallon	4,576
, in Bulk—Castor	gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	105
Coconut	"
Cotton Seed	"
Essential	31,745	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cod, Seal, and Whale	gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33,743
Kerosene	"
Olive	"
Other	"
Turpentine	gai.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,020
Shale, Kerosene	ton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stearine	lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tallow	cwt.	2,185	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wax—Beeswax	lb.	...	3,887	...	8,010	...	...	...	...	10,195
Paraffin	"	413	...	...	...	...	413
Other	"	336	...	...	8
X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.												
Paints and Varnishes	428
...
XI.—STONE AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.												
Coal	ton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coke
Concentrates—Copper	cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver and Silver-Lead	"	1,592	...	1,053	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin	"	171	...	...	...	...	1,592
Zinc	"	942	...	...	1,053
Other	"	942
Gold, Uncoined	660	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ores, Clays, exclusive of Gold—	1,026	...	...
Alunite	cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Antimony	"
Bismuth	"
Copper	"
Manganese	"

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 24.—Principal Exports*, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended 31st December, 1930—continued.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.					
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Quantity	Value.
XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, FANCY GOODS.			£	£				£	£	£		
Fancy Goods	325	1,024	968	...	£ 2,317
Jewellery	2,621	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,621
Clocks and Watches	100	...	...	...	...	...	120	...	220
XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.												
Photographic Goods and Materials	30	...	...	...	...	207	44	...	...	281
Instruments, other than Musical	12	...	...	...	...	2,098	2,815	...	...	4,925
XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.												
Drugs, N.E.I.	917	459	395	...	1,771
Acid, Tartaric	...	cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	560	46
Cream of Tartar	...	lb.	...	...	...	...	560	...	...	...	...	...
Manures—Ammonium Sulphate	...	cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sodium Nitrate	...	"
Other, N.E.I.	...	"	20	...	...	...	...	...
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	1,222	160	81	...	40
Salt, Rock	...	cwt.	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	1,463
" N.E.I.	...	"	2	120	...	1	39	122
XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.												
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives	169	12	...	...	181
Bags, Baskets, Boxes	269	...	...	269
Blue, Laundry	...	lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Boats, Launches, and Yachts	200	...	...	...	200
Brushware	2,626	13	...	...	...
Musical Instruments—Pianos	...	No.	...	2	250	...	10	11	...	1,030	1,090	23
Other	...	gr. bxs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Matches and Vestas	18	...	254	...	...	254
Oilmen's Stores	28	...	...	28
Personal and Household Effects	1,703	972	...	...	...	...	388	832	117	1,537
Pitch, Tar, and Bitumen	...	cwt.	...	...	...	2	...	...	2,782	3,410	100	8,967
Soap	...	lb.	56,725	805	...	600	932	...	3	...	...	3
All other Articles	791	427	...	...	...	10	39	...	58,257
								3,144	2,164	432	...	854
XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE.												
Specie—Gold	2,996,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,996,000
Silver	3,600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,600
Bronze
Silver—Bar, Rod, Matte	...	oz.	9,240	687	13,346	70	958	...	...	...	22,586	1,645
Total*	7,368,728	24,185	...	...	241,737	88,658	70,796	7,794,104
					£7,392,913				£401,191			

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 25.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Six months ended 31st December, 1930.

Articles	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.			
	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Quantity.	Value.
ale, Beer, Porter, etc. gal.	444	2	£ 158	4	8	...	£ 3	...	454	£ 165
Apparel ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Biscuits	288	...	13	...	1,048	...	34	...	1,836	47
Cushware ....	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Cutter ....	...	lb.	9,252	...	778	...	578	...	9,830	821
Cheese ....	...	...	3,031	...	144	...	118	...	3,149	150
Cool (Bunker) ton	13,950	...	26,588	...	...	...	...	...	13,950	26,588
Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate lb.	30	840	2	49	...	...	...	...	870	51
cordage and Twine ....	...	...	3	110	...	...	...	...	...	113
fish—Fresh lb.	39,394	...	1,600	...	1,682	...	74	...	41,076	1,674
fish—Preserved "	390	1,431	26	89	67	65	4	5	1,953	124
Fruits—Preserved	458	...	17	...	56	...	3	...	514	20
Fruits—Fresh ctnl.	661	...	1,136	...	66	...	87	...	727	1,223
Fruits and Vegetables (in liquid, etc.) ....	...	...	4	...	...	...	5	...	...	9
Vegetables, Dried or Concentrated ....	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Vegetables, Fresh ....	...	...	3,282	...	...	...	376	...	...	3,658
ain and Pulse—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beans and Peas ctnl.	7	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	7	10
Oats ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wheat ....	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barley, Pearl and Scotch lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bran, etc. ctnl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Flour, Wheaten "	1,164	...	636	...	...	...	...	...	1,164	636
Rice ....	...	100	...	138	...	...	...	...	100	138
ay and Chaff cwt.	22	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	22	9
ms and Jellies lb.	1,608	...	53	...	...	...	...	...	1,608	53
ates—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bacon and Hams, etc. "	12,342	...	617	...	419	...	21	...	12,761	638
Fresh and Smoked "	62,670	...	2,123	...	29,650	...	421	...	92,320	2,544
Frozen (other than Rabbits and Hares) "	232,422	...	6,726	...	666	...	20	...	233,088	6,746
Rabbits and Hares "	196	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	196	20
Potted and Concentrated ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Preserved in tins lb.	825	...	43	...	...	...	...	...	825	43
Other (including Salted) cwt.	...	...	273	4	11	...	28	...	11	28
lk (Preserved) lb.	9,648	96	273	4	60	...	2	...	9,804	279
ls (Preserved) gal.	56	10,212,874	15	169,364	...	78	...	7	10,213,008	169,386
lnts gal.	67	...	41	...	11	...	5	...	78	46
lnts and Colours "	10	35	36	112	1	...	2	...	46	150
tatoes	3,736	...	1,318	...	237	...	64	...	3,973	1,382
lt	15	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	15	8
ap lb.	2,848	...	44	...	...	...	...	...	2,848	44
irits gal.	5	34	9	62	...	...	...	1	39	72
gar cwt.	38	...	47	...	...	...	...	...	38	47
a lb.	...	407	...	36	...	...	...	...	407	36
bacco "	253	47	102	9	...	...	...	...	300	111
ars ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	123	86
garlates gal.	123	...	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ine—Sparkling gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ine—Still "	1,427	...	342	...	...	...	...	474	...	342
l other Articles ....	...	...	3,842	819	...	...	...	...	1,427	5,135
Total ....	...	...	50,168	170,796	...	...	1,672	13	...	222,649
			£220,964				£1,685			

No. 26—Principal Imports Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended
31st December, 1930.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.	
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.
I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.		£		£	£	£
Butter	lb.	...	924,623	...	80,424	924,623
Butter Substitutes	"	...	364,639	...	12,550	364,639
Cheese	"	2,096	147	975,600	44,782	12,550
Eggs in Shell	doz.	162	12	7,592	513	44,969
Egg Pulp	lb.	...	...	38,903	1,695	525
Fish, all kinds	...	...	32,646	...	1,252	38,903
Honey	lb.	...	...	26,831	878	1,695
Meats—Bacon and Ham	..."	40	2	1,274,396	68,069	26,831
Meats—Preserved by Cold Process—						780
Beef	..."	...	268,634	...	5,368	268,634
Game	..."	...	...	...	...	5,368
Mutton and Lamb	..."	...	2,083	...	39	2,083
Pork	..."	...	18,451	...	698	18,451
Poultry	..."	183	12	3,140	222	698
Rabbits and Hares	..."	...	530	...	17	3,273
Meats—Potted, Concentrated, etc.	..."	...	...	...	...	234
Preserved in tins	lb.	14,577	1,639	451,038	576	11,775
Other	..."	...	1,025	...	18,765	466,191
Sausage Casings	cwt.	209	312	...	72	19,862
Milk and Cream—						2,076
In Powdered Form	lb.	...	...	410,490	...	4,328
Condensed	..."	...	...	1,515,203	2,240	18,835
II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, INCLUDING BEVERAGES NON-ALCOHOLIC.						
Biscuits	lb.	1,548	164	110,346	400	5,964
Confectionery	"	2,447	163	908,413	613	69,299
Oilcake, including Linseed Cake	entl.	218	52	2,755	...	112,294
Fruits, Dried—						1,777
Currants	lb.	...	...	11,032	285	11,032
Dates	..."	265,181	1,358	1,566	...	266,747
Raisins—Sultana	..."	...	...	79,648	2,100	79,648
Other	..."	...	...	9,096	378	2,100
Other Dried Fruits	..."	33,461	838	382,646	10,241	9,096
Fruits—Fresh—						378
Bananas	entl.	12,017	6,046	428	553	12,445
Citrns	..."	...	...	...	...	6,599
Other	..."	12	12	450	883	462
Fruits, Preserved in Liquid	..."	...	36	...	26,601	895
Grain and Pulse—						26,637
Barley	entl.	...	...	47	32	32
Beans and Peas	..."	869	1,106	2,565	5	3,439
Maize	..."	1	4	3,383	2,050	3,016
Oats	..."	...	...	13	24	3,384
Wheat	..."	...	...	...	...	2,054
Other, Unprepared	..."	57	46	158	17	24
Bran and Pollard	..."	...	...	45	11	225
Flour	..."	...	...	16	21	11
Malt	..."	...	...	9,764	8,943	21
Oatmeal and Wheatmeal	lb.	...	...	1,152,509	11,007	9,764
Rice	..."	722	651	10,819	313	8,943
Other, Prepared	entl.	162	179	4,544	63	1,152,509
Hops	lb.	777	61	49,317	...	11,007
Jams and Jellies	..."	120	4	2,788,491	...	11,854
Pickles and Sauces	..."	...	880	...	69,818	12,576
Sugar	cwt.	...	...	...	24,033	50,094
Onions	..."	...	...	145,116	219,431	45,116
Potatoes	..."	...	...	23,759	5,767	23,759
Vegetables, Preserved in Liquid	..."	...	...	26,940	10,258	5,767
Vinegar	gal.	144	19	6,423	600	2,021
Aerated and Mineral Waters	..."	...	98	...	1,365	2,104
Cocoa and Chocolate	lb.	240,480	4,563	33,970	2,432	1,553
Coffee and Chicory	..."	95,713	2,573	96,000	4,893	1,463
Lime Juice and other Fruit Juices	..."	...	651	293	5,201	6,474
Tea	lb.	2,756	6126	6,126	172	196,606
	172,0865	114,581	...	215,595	2,120	9,054
				...	103	2,874
				22,047	1,936,460	136,628
III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.						
Ale and Beer, in Bottle	gal.	4,753	1,754	67,813	...	72,066
in Bulk	..."	...	...	5,436	1,107	23,536
Brandy	..."	495	674	5,905	31	5,436
Gin, Including Schnapps	..."	340	124	4,611	890	1,107
Liqueurs and Bitters	..."	550	573	150	119	6,371
Rum	..."	190	89	293	44	5,841
Whisky	..."	13,586	16,933	12,603	3,110	6,151
Wine—Sparkling	..."	1,044	427	518	10	1,021
Other	..."	...	...	85,946	282	527
				35,846	233	853
				87,272	...	36,506

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended
31st December, 1930—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.		£			£	£		£
Tobacco—Manufactured ... lb.	1,124	275	509,693	484	204,533	101	511,301	204,909
" Unmanufactured ... "	108,918	7,426	47,887	...	3,045	...	156,805	10,471
Cigars "	483	697	6,742	53	7,769	64	7,278	8,530
Cigarettes "	10,804	4,851	153,907	3,159	134,289	981	167,870	140,121
V.—LIVE ANIMALS.								
Cattle No.	...	...	9,845	...	43,361	...	9,845	43,361
Horses "	4	656	385	...	13,090	...	389	13,746
Pigs ... ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sheep "	5	187	949	...	7,754	...	954	7,941
Other "	...	684	...	...	37	...	...	721
VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.								
Hides and Skins—Hides ... No.	190	474	2,622	...	3,609	...	2,812	4,083
Sheep ... "	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...
Other lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Wool—Greasy lb.	...	...	900	...	...	60	...	900
Scoured ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60
VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.								
Bark, Tanning cwt.	...	...	1,070	...	692	...	1,070	692
Extracts, Tanning "	...	2,243	...	...	199	201	...	2,643
Plants, Trees and Bulbs "	...	33	...	...	2,265	...	...	2,298
Linseed cntl.	46	34	64	16	78	16	126	128
Starch lb.	100	3	160,308	328	4,905	14	160,736	4,922
VIII.—APPAREL, TEXTILES, ETC.								
Apparel and Soft Goods ... ... ...	...	308,062	...	...	459,835	28,437	...	795,834
Boots and Shoes "	...	3,113	...	...	213,569	13	...	216,695
Hats and Caps "	...	4,813	...	...	44,277	3,847	...	52,937
Umbrellas and Parasols "	...	32	...	...	720	...	...	752
Jute Goods "	...	486,171	...	...	401	10,805	...	497,377
Cordage and Twine "	...	14,193	...	...	19,654	2,190	...	36,037
IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.								
Lard, Lard Oil, and Refined Fats lb.	...	...	302,195	...	11,243	...	302,195	11,243
Oils in vessels up to one gallon ...	...	2,523	...	...	1,315	...	...	3,838
Oils in Bulk—Castor gal.	1,678	340	4,096	198	1,025	51	5,972	1,416
Cocoanut ... "	...	...	10,478	759	2,130	217	11,237	2,347
Cotton Seed ... "	5,803	772	360	...	128	...	6,163	900
Essential ... "	...	651	...	...	230	31	...	912
Kerosene ... gal.	4,826,712	87,888	...	792	...	66	4,827,504	87,904
Olive ... "	4,742	1,215	998	820	663	592	6,560	2,470
Other "	...	315,129	...	...	8,739	2,809	...	326,677
Turpentine gal.	10,158	1,448	...	...	...	...	10,158	1,448
Shale, Kerosene ton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stearine lb.	...	...	67,772	...	1,656	...	67,772	1,656
Tallow cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wax—Beeswax lb.	1,148	80	347	...	25	...	...	...
Paraffin "	173,632	2,145	...	...	...	...	173,632	2,145
Other "	5,938	165	1,984	2,576	79	40	10,498	284
X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.								
Paints, Colours, and Varnishes ...	...	4,393	...	...	33,060	521	...	37,974
XI.—STONE AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.								
Coal ton.	1,046	1,139	16,323	...	20,730	...	17,369	21,869
Coke "	358	636	298	...	595	...	656	1,231
Concentrates cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gold, Uncoined "	...	175	...	...	...	...	...	175
Ores, exclusive of Gold ... cwt.	19,799	3,223	345	239	265	114	20,383	3,602
Stone—Abrasives "	...	2,346	...	...	462	69	...	2,877
Other, including Marble and Slate "	...	1,716	...	...	49	24	...	1,789

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended
31st December, 1930—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quan- tity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Aus- tralian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.		£			£	£		£
Machines and Machinery, except Agricultural	...	215,023	...	...	115,285	21,713	...	352,021
Implements and Machinery—Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural	...	19,253	...	...	173,309	9,690	...	202,252
Metals—Manufactures of	...	83,984	...	...	120,978	5,751	...	210,718
Copper-Bar, Rod, Ingot, Sheet Plates, Pipes, Tubes cwt.	87	569	384	1,053	2,916	2,369	1,524	5,854
Iron and Steel—Pig, Ingot, Bar, Rod, etc.	9,097	9,212	29,928	70	19,549	78	39,095	28,839
Iron and Steel—Plate and Sheet, including Galvanised and Corrugated	49,351	40,379	28,488	246	32,849	144	78,085	73,372
Iron and Steel—Structural	5	5	12,102	6	8,285	5	12,113	8,295
Lamps and Lampware	...	6,280	...	...	1,815	646	...	8,741
Lead—Pig or contained in Matte	cwt.	...	380	...	416	...	380	416
Sheet and Pipe	lb.	373	553	858	1,649	...	1,231	2,202
Quicksilver	...	2,969	919	...	...	...	2,969	919
Railway Material	...	...	...	...	81,853	...	...	81,853
Tin Ingots	cwt.	...	283	10	2,070	74	293	2,144
Tools of Trade	...	18,975	...	...	2,590	204	...	21,769
Vehicles—Bicycles, etc.	...	14,559	...	...	669	295	...	15,523
Other and Parts	...	74,868	...	...	34,026	9,996	...	118,890
" Aircraft Parts and Fittings	...	2,971	...	...	93	75	...	3,139
Zinc—Circles and Ingots	...	114	...	...	707	...	...	821
" Sheets	...	2,926	...	...	636	4	...	3,566
XIII.—RUBBER, LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.								
Rubber Goods	...	7,540	...	...	82,270	655	...	90,465
Belting, all kinds	...	1,285	...	...	4,900	231	...	6,416
Leather	...	193	...	...	23,059	2	...	23,254
," Manufactures of	...	584	...	...	7,088	55	...	7,727
XIV.—WOOD, WICKER, CANE.								
Furniture	...	1,632	...	...	14,453	378	...	16,463
Timber	...	19,447	...	...	12,833	186	...	32,466
Wicker, Bamboo, Cane Manufacturers	...	697	...	...	11	15	...	723
Wood—Articles made of	...	6,983	...	...	10,667	136	...	17,786
XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS.								
Cement, Portland	cwt.	726	124	617	207	...	1,343	331
Earthenware, China, etc.	...	16,694	...	...	4,975	273	...	21,942
Glass and Glassware	...	10,637	...	...	17,045	395	...	28,077
XVI.—PAPER, STATIONERY.								
Paper, Printing	ton	3,052	50,599	20	782	...	3,072	51,381
Other	...	32,193	...	...	39,866	2,171	...	74,230
Books (Printed), Music, Periodicals	...	34,619	...	...	6,894	1,543	...	43,056
Stationery, Manufactured	...	9,666	...	...	26,374	802	...	36,842
XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, FANCY GOODS.								
Fancy Goods	...	19,806	...	...	27,230	2,422	...	49,458
Jewellery	...	2,778	...	...	25	...	...	2,803
Clocks and Watches	...	6,193	...	...	392	144	...	6,729
XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.								
Photographic Goods and Materials	...	862	...	...	4,857	347	...	6,066
Instruments, other than Musical	...	12,970	...	...	19,360	8,246	...	40,576
XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.								
Drugs and Chemicals, N.E.I.	...	39,971	...	...	91,845	3,720	...	135,536
Acid, Tartaric	cwt.	19	130	151	5	1,443	53	175
Cream of Tartar	lb.	7,528	431	172,773	1,120	11,378	76	181,421
Fertilisers—Ammonium Sulphate	cwt.	26,759	11,232	...	...	...	...	26,759
Rock Phosphate	1,604,795	111,186	...	...	...	...	1,604,795	111,186
Sodium Nitrate	9,458	4,305	...	...	...	...	9,458	4,305
Superphosphates	80	46	...	...	...	...	80	46
Other, N.E.I.	19,506	10,680	9,233	490	4,487	686	20,229	15,853

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended
31st December, 1930—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS—continued. Perfumery and Toilet Preparations		£			£	£		£
Salt, Rock cwt.	1,000	6,242	...	...	36,494	4,469	...	47,205
" N.E.I. "	2,077	115	...	7,060	160	1,745	62	1,000
		376					0,297	115
								2,183
XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.								
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives ...	...	33,468	...	...	5,475	1,753	...	40,696
Bags, Baskets, Boxes ...	...	3,011	...	...	1,904	200	...	5,115
Blue, Laundry ... lb.	...	...	52,437	...	3,852	...	52,437	3,852
Boats, Launches and Yachts ...	...	...	...	...	837	86	...	923
Brushware ...	...	6,685	...	...	5,293	153	...	12,131
Instruments, Musical, N.E.I....	...	1,978	...	...	399	143	...	2,520
Pianos No. 7	2,050	677	34	6	3,428	661	47	4,766
Matches and Vestas ... gr. bx.	...	385	85,042	3,150	22,713	1,014	90,242	24,112
Oilmens' Stores ...	...	3,293	...	...	40,151	426	...	43,870
Infants' Foods ...	...	754	...	...	2,282	169	...	3,205
Personal and Household Effects ...	...	5,231	...	...	9,098	...	...	14,324
Pitch, Tar, and Bitumen ... cwt.	4,594	1,069	32	20	47	30	4,646	1,146
Soap ... lb.	299	7	727,745	376	30,496	59	728,420	30,562
All other Articles ... ...	...	216,420	...	...	84,627	4,586	...	305,633
XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE.								
Specie—Gold ... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver ... ...	...	120	...	...	...	...	...	120
Bronze ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver—Bar, Rod, Matte ... oz.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ... ...	...	2,636,713	...	...	3,429,620	173,040	...	6,239,373
					£3,602,660			

No. 27.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1930.		Six months ended 31st December, 1930.					
	Value of Trade.			Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*	
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Fremantle ... }	£ 17,494,562	£ 13,818,416	£ 2,496,987	£ 3,149,283	£ 5,646,270	£ 6,498,548	£ 354,822	£ 6,853,370
Perth ...	232,696	318,633	3,707	71,916	75,623	34,166	6,216	40,382
Albany ...	36,756	146,597	7,760	1,788	9,528	103,700	...	103,700
Broome ...	87,818	1,365,634	16,610	31,095	47,705	515,610	26,408	542,018
Bunbury ...	318	75,162	317	...	317	...	9,129	9,129
Busselton ...	22,636	128,733	5,066	5,481	10,547	9,322	31	9,353
Carnarvon ...	1,251	...	1,204	1,093	2,297	3,566	...	3,566
Derby ...	2,149	...	...	293	293	...	...	...
Esperance ...	279,634	1,707,356	102,318	17,713	120,031	188,779	...	188,779
Geraldton ...	1,353	40	...	79	79	...	...	...
Hopetoun ...	5,007	10,840	265	106	371	8,709	...	8,709
Onslow ...	6,193	86,092	2,363	...	2,363	81,196	...	81,196
Port Hedland ...	3,889	32,702	116	36	152	25,835	...	25,835
Roebourne ...	73,414	72,856	...	28,590	28,590	136,622	...	136,622
Wyndham ...	533,980	6,468	...	295,207	295,207	...	6,270	6,270
Overland by Rail ...	18,781,656	17,760,529	2,636,713	3,602,660	6,239,373	7,613,877	402,876	8,016,753

* Including Ships' Stores.

VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 28.—Land Settlement as on the 31st December, 1930.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED:—		
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 31st December, 1930 ... ... ... ... ...	... ...	14,670,949
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1930:—		
Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation	54,800	
Free Homestead Farms	687,965	
Conditional Purchases	6,938,833	
Selections from late W.A. Land Company	5,297	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act	517,450	
Special Occupation Leases and Licenses	300	
Homestead or Grazing Leases	13,043,624	
Poison Land Leases and Licenses	26,825	
Village Allotments	87	
		21,275,181
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 31st December, 1930 ...	... ...	35,946,130
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1930:—		
Issued by Lands Department—		
Pastoral Leases	224,105,630	
Special Leases	10,869	
Leases of Reserves	868,836	
Residential Lots	4,863	
Issued by Mines Department—		
Gold Mining Leases	6,156	
Mineral Leases†	46,926	
Miners' Homestead Leases	30,876	
Issued by Forestry Department—		
Timber Leases	26,910	
Timber Permits a	1,306,522	
		226,407,588
		398,181,212
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED	... ...
Total Area of Western Australia ... ... ... ...	... ...	624,588,800

† Inclusive of 202 acres on "Private Property." a Including 59,304 acres of Firewood Permits, but exclusive of Miscellaneous Permits for Forest Produce.

No. 29.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1920.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.						Leases and Licenses.			
	Conditional Purchases.	Free Homestead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Selections, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscellaneous Leases.	Total
1920	acres. 450,170	acres. 63,931	acres. 1,095,998	acres. 163,917	acres. 1,907	acres. 1,775,923	acres. 17,987,273	acres. 143,980	acres. 606	acres. 18,131,859
1925	344,806	112,944	1,204,730	7,100	1,824	1,671,404	15,358,284	37,706	... ...	15,395,990
1926	419,734	99,141	1,695,932	44,044	1,432	2,280,283	10,377,848	15,965	... ...	10,393,813
1927	317,947	76,328	1,785,015	10,663	1,429	2,191,382	9,878,342	106,160	... ...	9,984,502
1928	609,064	71,895	1,871,701	61,367	1,566	2,615,593	12,563,081	10,773	... ...	12,573,854
1929	203,200	55,254	1,567,115	8,512	1,477	1,835,558	13,879,705	21,530	79,592	13,980,827
1930— 9 months ended September ...	143,224	131,443	861,645	2,393	547	1,139,252	3,412,648	1,637	174,334	3,588,619
October ...	16,624	8,573	98,758	633	86	124,674	301,395	5	26,634	328,034
November ...	5,256	8,319	50,470	1,242	63	65,350	435,680	25	1,651	437,356
December ...	12,867	18,091	33,829	99	58	64,944	66,008	500	321	66,829

VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 30.—Estimated value of Western Australian Production, 1919 to 1929.

Year.*	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee-Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing.	Total.
1920	£ 8,732,984	£ 4,504,150	£ 1,032,507	£ 1,850,270	£ 3,259,411	£ 3,721,639	£ 23,100,961
1921	6,926,532	4,016,045	1,132,257	1,937,153	2,880,189	3,698,923	20,591,079
1922	6,495,948	5,292,235	1,174,851	2,119,968	2,801,626	4,103,526	21,988,154
1923	7,537,964	6,513,581	1,241,422	2,256,237	2,657,950	4,720,637	24,927,791
1924	11,183,727	6,709,662	1,362,914	2,582,101	2,581,162	5,254,907	20,674,473
1925	9,754,956	5,786,938	§ 1,717,831	§ 3,993,226	‡ 2,505,170	† 7,335,166	31,093,287
1926	12,093,686	5,694,184	1,643,863	2,884,156	2,466,581	5,849,916	30,682,386
1927	13,034,025	7,190,770	1,800,024	2,664,531	‡ 2,848,913	6,618,473	33,656,736
1928	11,942,067	6,533,601	1,883,782	2,287,948	‡ 2,294,254	7,051,049	31,992,701
1929 a	11,965,203	5,835,083	2,185,635	b	‡ 2,247,942	b	b

* In the case of Agricultural Production, seasons ended last day of February in following year. † For period of 18 months ended 30th June, 1926. § Including Quarries. ¶ Part Dairying over period of 18 months.

a Liable to revision. b Not yet available.

IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 31.—Annual Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, comprising Raw Gold entered for Export, plus Raw Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint (from May, 1899); also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Quantity of Raw Gold.			Value.	Dividends Paid.
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
Prior to 1924 ...	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	£	£
1925 ...	10,970,760	24,859,155	35,829,915	152,195,696	28,550,477
1926 ...	3,911	437,341	441,252	1,874,320	55,224
1927 ...	3,188	434,155	437,343	1,857,716	61,479
1928 ...	3,359	404,994	408,353	1,734,571	31,250
1929 ...	3,339	390,069	393,408	1,671,093	31,250
	3,086	374,140	377,176	1,602,142	65,607
1886 to 31st December, 1929	10,987,593	26,899,854	37,887,447	*160,935,538	28,795,287
January, 1930	380	25,093	25,473	108,203	12,500
February, 1930	288	31,020	31,308	132,988	...
March, 1930	159	27,788	27,947	118,710	...
April, 1930	98	36,555	36,653	155,692	...
May, 1930	81	32,886	32,967	140,037	...
June, 1930	...	41,738	41,738	177,292	...
July, 1930	442	33,733	34,175	145,168	...
August, 1930	42	38,538	38,580	163,878	18,750
September, 1930	107	31,928	32,035	136,075	...
October, 1930	156	39,532	39,688	168,582	...
November, 1930	...	33,708	33,708	143,183	...
December, 1930	...	42,097	42,097	178,818	...
Total, 1930 ...	1,753	414,616	416,369	1,768,626	31,250
From 1886 to 31st December, 1930	10,989,346	27,314,470	38,303,816	162,704,164	28,826,537

* In accordance with prices realised by the Australian Gold Producers' Association on the export sales of gold from 1920 to 1924, the value of the gold production may be increased for total to end of 1930 to £165,293,766.

No. 32.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, being Export of Gold plus Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint, from 1921.

Month.	1921.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.
January	51,459	29,302	27,024	28,561	27,386	25,473
February	27,559	34,685	31,353	32,120	28,178	31,308
March	47,886	30,628	30,236	23,603	25,849	27,947
April	47,273	43,695	36,726	36,488	39,167	36,653
May	48,113	35,438	33,206	29,265	28,027	32,968
June	28,348	39,683	36,981	39,450	33,140	41,738
July	46,558	35,118	31,445	29,400	28,086	34,175
August	51,842	40,893	38,747	37,991	37,033	38,580
September	51,109	33,144	34,979	32,398	32,752	32,035
October	53,197	41,717	36,179	36,567	35,445	39,688
November	46,586	32,210	32,634	31,467	28,462	33,708
December	53,801	40,832	38,842	36,098	33,651	42,097
Total ...	553,731	437,343	408,352	393,408	377,176	416,370

X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 33.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1920 to 1929, and Wool-clip during each Year.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Goats.	Camels.	Mules and Donkeys.	Wool-clip.	Wool Exported on skins.
1920 ...	178,664	849,803	6,532,965	60,581	31,097	5,995	7,563	lbs.	lbs.
1925 ...	170,583	835,911	6,861,795	74,316	21,596	5,594	10,315	48,288,461	3,538,619
1926 ...	166,463	827,303	7,458,766	69,798	20,979	5,021	9,442	55,131,972	4,168,051
1927 ...	165,021	846,735	8,447,480	59,810	21,798	4,836	10,334	62,702,013	4,847,721
1928 ...	160,876	837,527	8,943,002	49,243	19,762	4,119	9,580	58,865,734	5,025,250
1929 ...	159,528	836,646	9,556,823	64,522	17,800	3,446	9,252	67,150,720	5,411,874

XI.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 34.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1920-21 to 1929-1930.

Season ended last day of February.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						
	Under Crop.	Under artificially-sown grasses.	Newly cleared and prepared for next crops.	In fallow.	Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Ringbarked or partially cleared.	Total.
1921	acres. 1,804,986	acres. 17,265	acres. 211,685	acres. 762,249	acres. 1,885,475	acres. 2,901,612	acres. 7,583,272
1926	2,932,110	89,170	460,021	1,594,581	2,417,072	2,264,235	9,757,189
1927	2,324,523	128,751	527,474	1,677,372	2,592,887	2,228,165	10,474,172
1928	3,720,100	169,105	666,602	1,849,533	2,884,919	2,196,544	11,486,803
1929	4,250,289	243,560	800,300	2,284,040	3,159,834	2,180,790	12,927,793
1930	4,566,001	a323,925	774,654	2,597,846	3,544,650	1,996,234	13,803,310

No. 35.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1920-1921 to 1929-1930.

Season ended last day of February.	Grain Crops.				Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Vineyards.	Orchards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Other.					
1921	acres. 1,275,675	acres. 193,486	acres. 10,686	acres. 1,049	acres. 266,824	acres. 4,254	acres. 3,209	acres. 19,570	acres. 30,233
1926	2,112,032	278,344	13,306	4,255	391,142	4,262	5,270	18,358	105,141
1927	2,571,187	234,826	13,826	3,356	358,487	5,144	5,274	18,512	113,911
1928	2,998,523	235,469	12,138	2,053	357,065	5,280	4,959	18,393	86,220
1929	3,343,530	325,827	14,429	2,635	414,866	4,819	4,943	18,735	129,485
1930	3,568,225	385,134	23,649	2,759	418,698	6,024	4,964	18,871	137,677
Forecast for Season 1930-31	3,956,524	315,481	20,382	...	* 413,609	...	...	...	...

* Wheaten and Oaten Hay.

No. 36.—Yield of Principal Crops and quantity of Wine made, 1920-1921 to 1929-1930.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Wine.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.			
1921	bushels. 12,248,080	bushels. 2,022,031	bushels. 111,405	tons. 264,244	tons. 13,368	gallons. 152,970
1926	20,471,177	2,939,380	158,300	355,269	16,052	238,726
1927	31,068,600	2,716,436	128,136	423,839	17,755	291,951
1928	36,370,219	2,922,865	126,835	416,707	16,746	408,717
1929	33,790,040	3,554,609	189,560	421,504	18,774	309,524
1930	39,081,183	4,058,160	261,870	428,328	27,546	317,637
Forecast for Season 1930-31	50,312,500	5,066,182	274,034	* 498,279	...	...

* Wheaten and Oaten Hay.

No. 37.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1920-1921 to 1929-1930.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		
1921	bush. 9.60	bush. 10.45	bush. 10.47	tons. 0.99	tons. 3.14
1926	9.69	10.56	11.90	0.91	3.77
1927	12.08	11.57	9.27	1.18	3.45
1928	12.13	12.41	10.45	1.17	3.17
1929	10.11	10.91	13.14	1.02	3.90
1930	10.95	10.54	11.08	1.02	4.57
Forecast for Season 1930-31	12.72	16.06	13.44	* 1.20	...

* Wheaten and Oaten Hay.

XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 38.—Output of the principal Articles manufactured in Industrial Establishments of Western Australia, 1919 to 1928-29.

Articles, etc., Produced or Treated.		1919.	1924.	Period of 18 months ended 30th June, 1926.	1926-1927.	1927-1928.	1928-1929.
Hides tanned	... ... ...	No.	36,582	58,159	78,897	55,583	48,513
Skins tanned	... ... ...		21,208	5,852	2,855	3,980	10,549
Leather produced	... ... ...	lbs.	1,348,284	2,181,093	2,951,512	2,074,031	1,842,787
Bricks	... ... ...	No.	21,091,728	34,929,673	53,720,871	45,558,736	53,317,694
Lime burned	... ... ...	tons.	10,561	9,231	11,402	8,533	8,339
Timber sawn or hewn a	... ... ...	sup. ft.	131,476,741	207,136,805	328,934,558	229,195,066	227,631,264
Bacon	... ... ...	lbs.	2,077,195	2,506,367	4,012,759	2,237,975	2,500,788
Ham	... ... ...	"	162,362	101,631	186,814	277,156	91,187
Butter	... ... ...	"	995,953	1,660,242	1,872,745	2,464,352	2,847,929
Confectionery	... ... ...	"	2,548,910	3,824,004	6,104,151	4,258,620	4,720,856
Jam	... ... ...	"	731,354	b	b	b	b
Pickles	... ... ...	pints	115,316	160,028	128,288	124,536	232,144
Sauce	... ... ...	"	355,934	179,028	316,790	168,444	394,750
Vinegar	... ... ...	"	b	1,058,248	1,450,880	1,373,624	386,812
Wheat ground	... ... ...	bush.	6,790,320	5,902,120	9,011,518	6,292,463	1,706,952
Flour made	... ... ...	tons	141,516	122,192	190,369	133,919	1,216,600
Aerated Waters	... ... ...	doz.	981,336	845,588	1,201,611	896,293	5,644,930
Cordials	... ... ...	"	53,525	c 95,901	82,154	43,102	55,007
Beer and Stout	... ... ...	gall.	5,774,924	5,195,998	7,592,900	5,615,201	6,010,532
Tobacco made	... ... ...	lbs.	2,140	9,960	12,349	52,150	5,934,303
Cigarettes made	... ... ...	No.	{	34,800,000	39,924,000	17,523,774	16,384,000
Do.	... ... ...	lbs.	73,557	82,490	36,250	34,100	9,837,074
Cigars made	... ... ...	No.	{	1,360,450	2,381,950	1,482,376	1,339,933
Do.	... ... ...	lbs.	b	14,615	25,682	15,238	1,404,225
Boots and Shoes	... ... ...	pairs	224,058	344,476	449,603	355,754	360,526
Electric Light used	... ... ...	Brit. Units	8,825,178	18,002,698	27,091,910	20,271,409	21,944,352
do. Power	... ... ...	"	19,257,042	37,437,188	72,761,462	57,867,895	62,505,810
Gas manufactured	... ... ...	cub. ft.	179,729,000	217,116,500	373,854,300	293,807,400	64,709,005
Value, Total Industrial Production c...	£	3,822,569	6,958,472	d 9,611,113	d 6,907,023	d e 7,690,123	d e 7,968,649

a Including the following quantities (in super. feet):—Hewn outside Industrial Establishments for the Railway Department, Exporters, Coal and Gold Mines, etc., 1919, 9,792,201; 1924, 17,229,019; 1925-26, 57,270,498; 1926-27, 73,107,815; 1927-28, 64,451,395; 1928-29, 29,281,146.
 b Not available.
 c Added value, being the total value of output of all Industrial Establishments minus the values of raw material and fuel, etc. The figures are different from those shown in Table No. 30 on page 22 under "Manufacturing," as, under the classification there adopted, several items annually collected from "Industrial Establishments" come under other headings.
 d Previous to 1925/26 a supplementary Class XX. was included, which has since been excluded.
 e Inclusive of £137,898 in 1927/28 and £162,162 in 1928/29 the production of bakeries, which in 1925-26 and 1926-27 were not classed as "Industrial Establishments" but prior to these years were classed as such.

XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENT.

METROPOLITAN AREA, OUTPORTS, AND AGRICULTURAL TOWNS.

No. 39.—Average Retail Prices, September, 1930, and December, 1930.

Comparison of Metropolitan Area Retail Prices in September, 1930, and December, 1930, with Perth Retail Prices in July, 1914.

Commodities.	Perth Prices, July, 1914.	September, 1930.		December, 1930.		Index Numbers representing variations in the cost of food and groceries in the undermentioned towns for the quarter ended December, 1930, with weighted average for six capital towns in 1911 as base = 1000.
		(a.) Metro- politan Area.	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.	(a.) Metro- politan Area.	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.	
GROCERIES.						
Flour—Ordinary	... 25lbs.	2 8½	3 6½	31.78	3 1½	15.50
Tea	... lb.	1 4	2 1	56.25	2 2½	64.06
Coffee	... "	1 6½	1 10½	23.29	1 10½	24.66
Sugar	... "	0 2½	0 5	81.82	0 5	81.82
Rice	... "	0 3	0 4	33.33	0 3½	25.00
Sago	... "	0 2½	0 3½	27.27	0 3½	18.18
Jam	... "	0 4½	0 6½	52.94	0 6½	58.82
Oatmeal	... "	0 2½	0 3½	50.00	0 3½	50.00
Raisins	... "	0 7	0 8½	17.86	0 8½	21.43
Currents	... "	0 6½	0 8½	30.77	0 8½	30.77
Starch	... "	0 6	0 8½	45.83	0 9	50.00
Blue (doz. squares)	... "	0 11	1 4½	47.73	1 4	45.45
Candles	... lb.	0 7½	0 11½	50.00	0 11½	53.33
Soap	... "	0 3	0 5½	83.33	0 5½	75.00
Potatoes	... 14lbs.	1 8½	1 3½	23.46†	0 8	60.49†
Onions	... lb.	0 1½	0 1½	0.00	0 1½	0.00
Kerosene	... gal.	1 2½	1 10½	53.45	1 10½	55.18
Butter	... lb.	1 4	1 9	31.25	1 6	12.50
Cheese	... "	0 11½	1 2½	26.67	0 11½	4.44
Eggs	... doz.	1 8½	0 9½	52.44†	0 9½	54.88†
Bacon—Middle	... lb.	1 2	1 6½	32.14	1 5½	25.00
Shoulder	... "	0 9	0 9½	8.33	0 9½	2.78
Ham	... "	1 3½	1 9½	40.32	1 7½	27.42
Bread	... 2lbs.	0 3½	0 5	42.86	0 5	42.86
Milk	... qrt.	0 6½	0 8½	36.00	0 8½	32.00
MEATS.						
Beef—Sirloin	... lb.	0 8	0 9	12.50	0 9	12.50
Rib	... "	0 6½	0 7½	11.11	0 7½	7.41
Flank	... "	0 5½	0 8½	47.83	0 8½	43.48
Shin	... "	0 6	0 7	16.67	0 6½	8.33
Steak, Rump	... "	0 11½	1 3½	34.78	1 3½	36.96
,, Shoulder	... "	0 7½	0 8½	20.69	0 8	10.34
,, Stewing	... "	0 6½	0 7½	11.11	0 7½	7.41
Corned, Round	... "	0 7	0 8½	25.00	0 8½	21.43
Brisket with bone	... "	0 4½	0 5½	23.53	0 5	17.65
,, without bone	... "	0 6	0 6½	12.50	0 6½	8.33
Mutton—Leg	... "	0 9	0 6½	27.78†	0 6½	30.56†
Shoulder	... "	0 7½	0 4½	34.48†	0 4	44.83†
Loin	... "	0 8	0 6½	15.63†	0 5½	28.13†
Neck	... "	0 6½	0 4½	29.63†	0 4	40.74†
Chops, Loin...	... "	0 9	0 8½	8.33†	0 6½	30.56†
,, Leg	... "	0 9	0 8½	8.33†	0 7	22.22†
,, Neck	... "	0 7½	0 5½	24.14†	0 4½	37.93†
Pork—Leg	... "	0 10½	1 0	14.29	0 11	4.76
Loin	... "	0 10½	0 11½	9.52	0 10½	2.38
Belly	... "	0 9½	0 9½	2.56†	0 9	7.69†
Chops	... "	0 11	1 0½	15.91	0 11½	2.27
All commodities	... "	...	...	21.42	...	12.99

a Extending from Fremantle to Midland Junction, both inclusive.

†Decrease.

No. 40.—Average Weekly House Rents, Sept. Quarter, 1930, and Dec. Quarter, 1930.

Period.	Index No. *	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.	Quarter ended September, 1930.		Quarter ended December, 1930.	
			Cottages.	Metropolitan Area (a)	Metropolitan Area (a)	Metropolitan Area (a)
1914. July	1340	...				
1930. 3rd Qr. (July to September)	1698	26.72				
October ...	1576	17.61	Wood— 4 rooms	s. d.	s. d.	
November ...	1532	14.33	5 rooms	16 6	16 3	
December ...	1514	12.99		20 10	21 9	
4th Qr. (October to December)	1541	26.72	Brick— 4 rooms	20 10	19 9	
			5 rooms	28 1	25 7	

* Representing variations in the cost of food and groceries in the Metropolitan Area for the periods referred to, with weighted average for six capital towns in 1911 as base = 1000.

(a.) See Note to Table No. 39. For the Quarter ended December, 1930, the average weekly house rent for four and five roomed houses for the Metropolitan Area was 21/2 as compared with 22/5 for the Quarter ended Sept., 1930. In calculating the average rent for each quarter, "weights" representing the number of houses in the Metropolitan Area as disclosed by the 1921 Census were used.

XIV.—WAGES.

No. 41.—Minimum Rates of Wages established under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Trades and Occupations up to 31st December, 1930.

Note.—The rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
TREATING RAW MATERIAL, ETC.		STONE, CLAY, GLASS, ETC.—contd.	
Sausage Casing—	£ s. d.	Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement Goods—	£ s. d.
Beef or Mutton Scraper	Per week.	Sheet Fibre Casters (b)	Per hour.
Juniors	1 2 6	Reinforced Cement Worker (b)	0 1 11½
	1 19 0	Glass—	0 1 11½
Juniors	4 6 6	Glass bevelling and silvering	Per week.
Tanneries—			5 6 0
Bark Bagger	4 11 0	Cutters, Loaders, Kilnhands and Quarry-	£ s. d.
Currier	5 3 0	men	Per hour.
Flesher (Hand)	4 18 6	Horse-drivers	4 14 6
Lime Jobber	4 10 0		to
Machinist	4 11 0	Motor-drivers	4 19 6
	5 3 0		4 19 6
Roller or Striker	4 15 0	Day Firers, Powder Monkey, Lime Bag-	5 7 6
Shedman	4 9 0	gers and Crushers	5 0 0
Scudder, Unhairer	4 13 0	Kiln Repairs	5 2 0
Tanner Hand (Unskilled)	4 7 6	Night Firer	Per shift.
Tableman	4 13 6		1 3 0
Fellmongering and Woollscouring—		Pottery and Porcelain Employees (b)—	
General Hand	4 13 0	Burner or Moulder	0 18 0
Chaff-cutting and Carting (a)—			0 16 6½
Steam-feeder, Stackman and Sheaf-turner	3 0 0	Setters	to
Cook	3 7 6		0 18 0
Bag Sewer	3 10 0	Flanglers	0 18 0
Engine-driver	4 7 6	Trap Workers	0 17 7½
Teamster	5 11 6	Junction Sticker	0 16 6½
OILS AND FATS.		Others	0 15 5½
Soap and Candle Factories—		WORKING IN WOOD.	
Glycerine Hand	4 16 6	Box and Case-making—	Per week.
Leading Candlemaker	4 15 0	Sawyer	4 16 0
Boxmaker	4 15 0	Machinist	4 13 6
Soap Crutcher	4 13 0	Case-maker	4 13 6
Storeman Packer	4 12 0	Labourer	4 6 0
Soda Crystal Maker	4 12 0	Undertaking—	
Tallow Man, Box Wirer, and Soap Cutter	4 11 0	Coffin Maker	5 5 6
Assistants to Soap-maker and Candle-		Trimmer	4 15 6
maker	4 11 0	Joinery (b)—	
All other Adults (Males)	4 6 0	Carpenter (Government)	5 10 0
STONE, CLAY, GLASS, ETC.			Per hour.
Brickworks—(b)		Carpenter (Other)	0 2 6½
Hoffman Kilns:			0 2 9½
Burner	0 2 2½	Forest Sawmills—(Throughout State)	Per week.
	Per day.	Blacksmith	5 3 0
Clayhole Hand	0 16 10	Carpenter (Bush)	4 17 0
	to	Dockerman	4 9 6
Machine Driver	0 16 10		4 14 0
	to	Engine-drivers—	
Taker-off (Single Machine, youth)	0 17 4½	Locomotive	5 4 0
Taker-off and Tucker (Double Machine)	0 16 10		to
Setter	0 18 3½	Stationary	5 10 0
Moulding (Fancy Bricks)	0 18 3½		4 14 0
Drawers	0 3 5½	Faller	4 17 0
	to	Farrier	5 0 0
Wire-cut Brickyards—	per 1,000	Fireman—	5 3 0
Clayhole Hand	0 4 4	Locomotive	4 11 0
Off-bearers	0 16 10		4 8 0
Scintlers	0 17 8½	Stationary	4 11 0
	to		4 11 0
Burners	0 17 11	Horse-driver	4 14 0
	to	Labourer	4 5 0
Setters	0 18 3½	Machinist	4 17 6
Millfeeder	0 16 10		5 7 6
Wheeler-out	0 17 4½	Puller out	4 5 0
Wheeler or Crowder-in	0 16 10	Saw Doctor	5 0 0
Cement Pipe-making—	Per week.	Sawyer	5 15 0
Maintenance Man	5 4 0		4 8 0
	4 14 6	Spotter	5 9 0
Pipe Maker	4 16 0	Swamper	5 3 0
	to		4 11 0
Stone Crushers	4 14 6	Stacker	4 5 0
Labourer	4 8 0		to
Cement Works—		Town Sawmills—	
Miller	5 1 2	Buzzer	4 11 0
Assistant	4 15 2		5 0 6
Burner	5 11 2		to
Clinker Wheeler	4 15 8		5 6 6
Dredge Hand	5 7 2		5 0 6
	4 12 2		5 8 6
Labourer	5 0 2	Motor Lorry Driver	to

(a) With keep. The award applies to S.W. Land Division,

(b) Rates quoted are to the nearest farthing.

No. 41.—Minimum Rates of Wages established under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Trades and Occupations up to 31st December, 1930—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
WORKING IN WOOD— <i>contd.</i>	£ s. d. Per week.	FOOD AND DRINK, ETC.	£ s. d. Per week.
Town Sawmills— <i>contd.</i>		Ham and Bacon Curing—	
Joiner	5 6 0	Leading Man	5 13 0
Moulding Machinist	5 0 6 to	Scalders	5 6 0
Sawyer	5 6 6 4 15 6 to	Assistants in Cellar	5 3 6
Shaper	5 3 6 5 10 6 5 0 6 to	Pork Labourers, Shavers, etc. ...	4 18 6
Tenoner	5 6 0	Vardmen	4 16 0
Wood-turner	5 9 0	Biscuits and Cakes—	
METAL WORKS AND MACHINERY.		Biscuit Makers	5 6 0
Engineering, Foundries, etc.—		Machine Hands	5 6 0
Blacksmith, Coppersmith, Fitter, Turner, Planer, Slotted, etc.	5 9 0	Employees in Charge, Cake Mixing ...	5 6 0
Pattern-maker	5 18 0	Weighers, Mixers, and Blenders ...	4 16 0
Leading Hand	6 4 0	Female Employees (Adults) ...	2 8 2
Furnace-man	4 17 0 to	Pastry Cooking—	
Tradesman's Assistant	5 9 0 to	Pastry-cook (Single Hand) ...	5 12 8
Boilermaker	4 11 0	Pastry-cook	5 5 0
Moulder	5 9 0 to	Casual	Per day 0 18 10
Engineering (Sawmills)—		Flour Mills—	Per week.
Pattern-maker ...	5 18 0	Foreman Miller	5 16 6
Oxy-acetylene Operator ...	5 13 0	Shift Millers or Rollerman ...	5 19 0
Fitter, Turner, etc. ...	5 9 0	Fitters ...	5 6 0
Driller ...	4 17 0	General Repairers ...	5 7 0
Electrical Wireman ...	5 3 0	Wheat Samplers ...	4 15 0
Tradesmen's Assistants ...	4 11 0	Smuttermen ...	4 19 0
Agricultural Implement Making —		Packermen ...	4 14 0
Assemblers	0 15 4	Engine-Drivers ...	5 1 0
Labourers	0 14 4	Firemen ...	5 4 0
Agricultural Implement Making (Government)—	Per week.	Other (Adults) ...	4 12 0
Pattern-makers ...	5 19 0	Aerated Water and Cordial Factories—	
Blacksmiths ...	5 16 0	Horse or Motor Driver ...	4 18 0
Boilermaker ...	5 13 0	Bottler in Charge ...	4 18 6
Carpenters ...	5 11 0	Bottler ...	4 11 0
Fitters, Turners, Moulder, Plumbers, Painters	5 10 0	Wirer or Packer ...	4 11 0
Labourers ...	4 6 0	Corker ...	4 8 6
Engineering (Railways)—	Per day.	Others ...	4 6 0
Forge man ...	1 4 11	Breweries (including Bottling)—	
Fitter in Charge, Running Shed ...	1 3 10	Motor Lorry Driver ...	5 3 0
Fitter in Charge, Power House ...	1 2 9	Cylinder Men ...	5 13 0
Pattern-maker ...	1 1 8	Leading Hands, Cask Pitchers, Firemen, and Assistant Topmen	5 8 0
Blacksmith ...	1 1 1	Bottle-Washers, Cask-Washers, Packers, Sorters, Corkers, Wirers, etc.	5 6 0
Coppersmith, Fitter, Brass Finisher, Turner, Borer, Planer, etc.	1 0 0	Engine-Drivers ...	5 3 0
Furnaceman, etc. ...	0 18 4 to	Firemen ...	6 2 0
Boilermaker ...	0 19 5 1 0 7 to	Labourers (Adult), and Others ...	5 7 0
Moulder ...	1 3 3 1 0 0 to	Ice Works—	
Engineering (Goldfields)—	Per week.	Engine-Driver ...	5 8 0
Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, Motor Mechanic and Planer	5 10 0	Fireman ...	4 11 0
Patternmaker ...	5 19 0	Baking—	
Sheet Metal Working—		Foreman in Charge of 4 or more Workers	6 9 0
Bench Hands ...	5 14 0	Foreman in Charge of less than 4 Workers	6 6 6
Stock Hands ...	5 5 6	Single-hand Baker ...	6 4 0
Canister Makers (adults)	4 18 0	Dough-maker ...	6 4 0
Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	5 5 6	Baker doing Oven Work ...	6 1 6
Gas Meter makers ...	5 9 0	Board Hand ...	5 19 0
Wire-working—		Jobber ...	Per hour. 0 3 1
Galvaniser ...	5 2 6	Bread Carter ...	Per week. 4 15 6
Hand and Power Loom Weaver ...	4 16 6	Bread Carter (in Charge, motor vehicle)	5 0 6
Barbed Wire-maker ...	4 15 6	Cigar, Cigarette, and Tobacco Making—	
Machinist ...	4 14 0	Males (Adult) ...	4 9 0
Labourer ...	4 5 0	Females (Adult) ...	2 8 6
Plumbing—		CLOTHING AND TEXTILE FABRICS AND FIBROUS MATERIALS.	
Plumber (Government) ...	5 10 0	Boots and Shoes—	
Plumber (Other) (b) ...	0 2 9	Journeyman ...	5 2 3
		Journeywoman ...	2 12 6
		Clothing Trades—	
		Dressmaking—	
		Skirt Hand Coat, Bodice, etc. Hand ...	2 10 8
		Millinery—	
		Milliner ...	2 12 8
			2 8 8

(b) Rates quoted are to the nearest farthing.

No. 41.—Minimum Rates of Wages established under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations up to 31st Dec., 1930—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
CLOTHING, ETC.— <i>contd.</i>		Printing (Jobbing)—	Per week. £ s. d.
Clothing Trades— <i>contd.</i>	£ s. d. Per week.	Linotype and Monotype Operator	£ s. d. 6 18 0
Knitting—	4 7 6 2 10 0	Hand Composers, Stereotypers, Bookbinders, and Finishers, Paper Rulers, Calico Bag Printers, Lithographers, Letterpress and Paper Bag Machinist, Envelope Cutters, and Guillotine Cutters	5 16 0
Males	4 7 6	VEHICLES AND FITTINGS, SADDLERY, HARNESS, ETC.	
Females	2 10 0	Coachbuilding, etc.—	
Ready-made Clothing (Men's and Boys' Outer)—		Coachsmith, Painter, Wheelwright, etc.	5 9 0
Foreman	5 17 0	Spoke Throaters, Machinists, etc.	5 5 0
Cutter, Trimmer, and Presser	5 2 0	Smith's Striker ...	4 10 6
Coat Hand (Female)	2 11 8	Sectional Trimmer ...	5 1 0
Brusher and Folder (Female)	2 8 8	Floor Man ...	5 0 0
Machinist	2 10 2	Metal Panel Fixer ...	4 18 0
Shirtmaking—	2 11 8	Painter's Labourer ...	4 14 0
Cutter (Male)	5 2 0	Vyne Man ...	4 12 0
Cutter (Female)	2 16 8	Storeman ...	4 15 0
Machinist, Ironer, Starcher	2 8 8	Others ...	4 5 0
Stock Costumes—		Saddlery and Leather Working—	
Dressmaking (ready made):		Journeyman ...	5 9 0
Stock Cutter (Male)	5 2 0	Females:	
Stock Cutter (Female)	2 16 8	Hand Stitching ...	5 6 8
Skirt Hand	2 10 0	Others ...	2 14 8
Coat, Bodice, etc. Hand	2 10 0	SHIPBUILDING, ETC.	Per hour.
Machinist	2 10 0	Shipwrights and Boatbuilders ...	0 2 9
White Work—		FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.	
Corset Maker	2 13 8	Furniture Making—	
Cutter (Female)	2 16 8	Cabinet-maker, Wood Carver, Wood Turner, Leadlighter, Shaper and Upholsterer	5 9 0
Washer, Starcher, and Ironer	2 8 8	French Polisher, Glass Beveller, Wire-Mattress Maker and Wicker Worker	5 6 0
Machinist	2 8 8	Mattress Maker ...	5 3 0
Tailoring—		Picture Frame Maker ...	5 0 0
Males:		Labourer ...	4 5 0
Cutters	6 4 6		4 8 0
Foremen	5 14 6	DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.	
Trimmers, Fitters, Tailors, Machinists and Pressers	5 4 6	Superphosphate Works—	Per day.
All others	4 18 3	Phosphate Rock Section ...	0 15 1
Females:			0 16 1
Cutters	5 11 4		0 16 7
Trimmers, Fitters, and Pressers ...	5 1 4	Sulphur Section ...	0 17 7
Machinists	3 3 10		0 15 1
Body and Dress Coat Hands ...	5 1 4	Superphosphate Section ...	0 16 7
All other Coat Hands ...	3 3 10		0 15 7
Trouser Hands	2 15 10	Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	0 16 7
Vest and Skirt Hands	2 14 5½		0 16 7
Dyeing and Cleaning—		Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant Section	0 16 7
Males	4 11 0		0 15 1
Females	3 0 11	Mixed Manure Plant ...	0 16 7
Waterproof Garments—			0 15 1
Males:			0 15 1
Dippers and Proofers	5 2 0	General Section ...	0 17 1
Cutters	5 2 0	SCIENTIFIC APPLIANCES.	
Females:		Optical Instruments—	Per week.
Makers	3 0 0	Optical Mechanic ...	4 15 0
Machinists	2 10 2	WATCHES, JEWELLERY, ETC.	
Others	2 11 8	Jewellers and Allied Trades—	
Rope and Cordage—		Watchmakers and Clockmakers ...	5 11 0
Rope Maker	5 1 0	Jewellers ...	5 10 0
Assistant	4 11 0	Enamellers and Metal Badge Makers ...	5 6 0
Other (Adult)	4 6 0	Females (Adult) ...	2 18 10
Female (adult)	2 6 5	LIGHT, HEAT, AND POWER.	
Bag, Sack, and Textile Workers—		Electric Light Works (b)—	Per day.
Floor Hands (Females)	2 6 5	Turbine Driver ...	0 19 8
Machinists and Hand Cutters (Females)	2 8 5	Auxiliary Plant Attendant ...	0 18 10
Factory Hands (Male)	4 16 0	Leading Fireman ...	0 19 1
BOOKS, PAPER, AND PRINTING.		Fireman, Greaser ...	0 18 0
Cardboard Box and Carton-making—		Boller Cleaner ...	0 17 2
Gullotines, Carton Cloth, or Paper Cutters	4 19 6	Engine or Plant Cleaner ...	0 16 9
Carton Setters	4 19 6	Gas Works—	Per week.
Rotary Cutters or Scorers	4 18 0	Retort Operator ...	5 3 0
Storemen or Packers	4 4 0		5 12 0
Females	2 7 6		
Printing (Newspapers)—			
Linotype Operators:			
Night	8 7 0		
Day	7 12 0		
Linotype Mechanics—			
Night	7 6 0		
Day	6 11 0		
Flat-bed Machinists			
Night	7 11 0		
Day	6 16 0		
General Hands—			
Night	6 11 0		
Day	5 16 0		

(b) Rates quoted are to the nearest farthing.

No. 41.—Minimum Rates of Wages established under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations up to 31st Dec., 1930—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
LIGHT, HEAT, AND POWER—contd.		MISCELLANEOUS—contd.	
Gas Works—continued	Per week £ s. d.	Carters and Drivers—contd.	Per week £ s. d.
Gas Meter Repairer	5 10 0	Horse Driver (2 to 5 horses) ...	4 19 6
Stove Fitter and Repairer	5 2 0	Horse Driver (over 5 horses) 6d. per day extra per horse	5 2 6
Mainlayer or Caulker	4 18 0	Stableman ...	4 13 6
Men engaged on Coal, Coke, or Tar	4 9 0	Motor Wagon Driver:	
Men emptying or filling purifier	4 12 0	25 cwt. or less ...	4 19 6
Men filling casks, etc. with tar	4 12 0	26 cwt. to 3 tons ...	5 3 6
Stove Assemblers	4 15 0	Over 3 tons ...	5 7 6
Labourers	4 6 0	Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants	4 12 6
RUBBER GOODS AND LEATHERWARE.		Passenger-Carrying—	
Rubber Factories—		Taxi-car Drivers ...	4 16 6
Adult Male Workers	4 14 0	Char-a-banc Drivers ...	5 0 0
MISCELLANEOUS.		All Others ...	4 5 0
Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits—		Cemetery Employees—	
Shearers (not found):	Per 100.	Grave Digger ...	5 1 0
Flock Sheep	1 11 6	Gardener's Labourer ...	4 18 0
Rams over 6 months	3 3 0	Labourer ...	4 12 0
Stud Ewes (not special) ...	1 19 5	Cleaning, etc.—	
Special Studs (as per agreement) ...		Cleaner (Male) ...	4 9 0
Shed Hands (not found) ...	5 18 0	Caretaker (Male) ...	5 10 6
Shearing Cooks (found) ...	4 14 6	Cleaner (Female) ...	2 3 5
Station Hands (not found) ...	4 1 6	Lift Attendant ...	4 6 0
Attendance and Service—		Window Cleaner (Male) ...	4 16 0
Barmen, Barmaids (without Board and Lodging)	5 6 0	Clerical—	
Hotels and Coffee Palaces (with Board and Lodging)—		Wholesale Houses:	
Cooks (Male)	{ 3 5 6	Clerk (Male) ...	4 13 6
	to 8 6		to 1 0 0
Cooks (Female)	{ 2 5 9	Clerk (Female) ...	5 1 0
	to 3 6 9	Retail Houses:	
Waiter	3 4 6	Clerk (Male) ...	3 3 2
Night Porter	3 5 6	Clerk (Female) ...	4 16 0
Hotel Porter	3 0 6		2 18 2
Waitress and other female Workers ...	1 17 0	Diving (Marine) and Tending—	
Restaurants (with Board and Lodging)—	Per week.	Divers (when diving) ...	1 10 0
Cooks (Male)	{ 3 5 9	Divers (when not diving) ...	Per week. 5 5 3
	to 4 10 9	Tenders (when tending) ...	Per day. 0 17 10
Cooks (Female)	{ 1 19 9	Tenders (when not tending) ...	Per week. 4 8 0
	to 3 0 9		
Waiter	3 4 9	Dock, River, and Harbour Works—	
Other Male Workers	3 0 6	Pile Driving:	
Waitress	1 14 3	Man in Charge ...	5 4 0
Other Female Workers	1 12 3	Others ...	4 12 0
Counter Hand	1 18 9	Case Driving:	
Clubs (without Board and Lodging)—		Leading Hand ...	4 18 0
Cooks (Male)	{ 4 11 0	Assistants ...	4 12 0
	to 5 14 0	Drilling and Blasting Plant:	
Cooks (Female)	{ 3 12 11	Leading Hand ...	5 10 0
	to 4 13 11		4 9 0
Barman	4 18 0	Others ...	
Waiter	4 10 0	Quarry Workers ...	
Kitchenman, Pantryman, and Steward ...	4 6 0	Survey Hands ...	
Waitress and other female Workers ...	3 4 2	Concrete Pile-driving Plants:	
Butchering and Slaughtering—		Man in Charge ...	5 10 0
Shop Section:		Topman ...	5 1 0
Order Cart Hand	{ 4 10 0	Machine Man ...	4 18 0
	to 5 5 0	Concrete Pile Construction:	
General Butcher	5 5 0	Fitter's Assistant ...	4 15 0
Cutting Cart Hand	5 5 0	Men employed hand-ramming hot bituminous macadam	5 5 0
Smallgoodsman	5 5 0	Miscellaneous:	
First Shopman	5 10 0	Various classes of employees ...	4 6 0
Beef Carters' Section:			to 5 16 0
Beef Carters—Horse and Cart ...	4 15 0	Dredge Employees—	
Motors (30 cwt.) ...	5 0 0	Laddeorman ...	5 5 0
Motors (over 30 cwt.) ...	5 5 0	Quartermaster, Deckhands ...	4 16 9
Abattoirs Section:		Winchman (Leading) ...	5 2 0
Labourer	4 10 0	Winchman (Other) ...	4 19 0
Slaughterman's Labourer	4 15 0	Greaser ...	5 5 0
Beef Lumper and Tallowman ...	4 15 0	Fireman ...	4 19 0
Slaughterman	5 12 6		
Building Contractors—			
Plasterer	Per day. 1 5 0		
Bricklayer	1 5 0		
	Per hour. 0 2 2		
Labourer (b.)	{ to 0 2 4½		
Carters and Drivers—			
Horse Driver (1 horse) ...	Per week. 4 14 6		

(b) Rates quoted are to the nearest farthing.

No. 41.—Minimum Rates of Wages established under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations up to 31st December, 1930—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—contd.			
Engine Driving—		MISCELLANEOUS—contd.	
Government (excluding Railways) :	Per week.	Mining (Gold) contd.—	Per shift.
Loco. Driver (Harbour Works) ...	£ s. d. 5 10 0	Loco. Engine-driver ...	£ s. d. 0 17 6 0 16 6
Pile Driver ...	5 7 0	Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	to
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate) ...	5 7 0	Fireman—Leading ...	0 17 6
Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate) ...	4 18 0	Fireman—Steam ...	0 16 4
Producer Gas Engine ...	5 4 0	Greasers, Cleaners ...	0 15 4
Steam Crane Drivers:		Trimmer ...	0 14 10
25 tons and over ...	5 4 0	Boiler Cleaners ...	0 16 10
Under 25 tons ...	4 18 0	Municipal Employees (Perth)—	
Main Roads Board:		Sanitary Employees:	Per week.
Steam Roller Drivers ...	6 0 0	Rubbish Tipmen ...	£ s. d. 4 11 0
Internal Combustion Rollers:		Rubbish and Dust Carters ...	4 14 0
10 tons and over ...	6 0 0	Sanitary pan Removers, Washers,	
Under 10 tons ...	5 15 0	Stage Hands, Trenchmen and offal	
Motor Graders ...	5 15 0	Carters ...	5 3 0
Fire Brigade Employees—		Attendants latrines ...	4 8 0
Station Keeper ...	5 16 0	Motor Lorry Drivers ...	5 16 0
Senior Firemen ...	5 11 0	Horse-drivers ...	4 13 0
1st Class Firemen ...	5 6 0	Stablemen ...	4 19 0
2nd Class Firemen ...	5 1 0	Motor Lorry Drivers ...	4 17 0
3rd Class Firemen ...	4 16 0	Sweepers (Adults) ...	5 1 0
Hairdressing—		Sweepers (Boys) ...	4 18 0
Hairdresser (Male) ...	5 6 0	Drainage Worker ...	5 8 0
Hairdresser (Female) ...	3 8 0		4 5 0
Hospital Employees (Coastal)—		Musicians—	
Head Orderly ...	5 2 2	General Theatrical Engagements:	
Other, Orderlies ...	4 6 0	Six performances and 1 rehearsal ...	5 12 0
Laundry Staff—		Twelve performances and 1 rehearsal	8 12 0
Washhouse-man ...	4 11 2	Picture Shows:	
Washhouse-woman ...	3 9 2	Six performances and 1 rehearsal ...	5 3 0
Ironers ...	3 3 2	Twelve performances ...	8 6 0
Others (Adults) ...	2 17 8	Stage Band:	
Kitchen Staff (with Board and Lodging):	2 5 5	Six performances ...	3 11 0
Cooks ...	to	Painters and Decorators(b)—	Per hour.
	3 4 5	Glaziers ...	0 2 7
Kitchenmaid, Scullerymaid ...	1 11 0	Signwriters ...	0 2 8½
General Staff (Female) ...	1 11 0	Painters ...	0 2 8½
Kitchenman ...	3 3 3	Photographic Employees—	Per week.
Laundry Employees(b)—	Per day.	Male (Adult) ...	4 5 0
Washhouse-man ...	0 15 8½	Female (Adult) ...	2 10 0
Washhouse-woman ...	0 11 10½	Quarrymen—	
Ironers, etc. ...	0 10 10½	Jumpermen ...	4 13 9
Mining (Coal)—	Per shift.	Crusher Feeders ...	4 19 6
Fitters, Turners, Blacksmiths, Elec-	1 1 0	Hammer and Drillmen ...	4 13 9
tricians, and Skipbuilders		Powder Monkeys ...	5 2 0
Tool Sharpeners ...	1 0 0	Spallers ...	4 16 6
Blacksmith's Strikers ...	0 19 0	Railways, Government (b)—	Per day.
Fitter's Labourers ...	0 18 0	Engine-Drivers ...	1 0 0
The above rates were based on the price of			to
coal, which, when rates were fixed was			0 17 5
19s. per ton at pit's mouth. For every		Firemen ...	0 19 5
1d. increase or decrease on the above			0 18 4
price, wages are increased or decreased		Guard ...	1 0 0
by 1d. per shift.			0 15 8
Wheelers ...	0 18 3	Porter ...	0 17 0
	to		0 18 9
Haulage Engine Drivers ...	0 18 9	Shunter ...	0 19 5
Engine Drivers (Shakers) ...	1 1 6		0 18 2
Firemen ...	1 1 0	Signalman ...	0 18 11
Mining (Gold)—	0 19 5		Per week.
General:	0 16 6	Cleaner (Adult) ...	4 12 0
Rock Drill Men ...	to	Shop Assistant—	
	0 17 8	Hardware, Furniture and Carpet Depart-	
Hand Miners ...	0 15 8	ments or Shops: Male ...	4 17 6
	to	Female ...	2 19 2
Shaft Timber Men ...	0 18 10	Grocery Departments or Shops—	
Mullockers, Truckers, Shovellers ...	0 17 8	Male ...	4 17 6
General Labourers (Surface) ...	0 14 10	Female ...	3 9 2
Others ...	0 14 4	Manchester, Dress and Silk Departments	
	to	or Shops:	
Engineering:	0 16 10	Male ...	4 17 6
Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant ...	4 18 0	Female ...	2 14 2
Electrical Wireman, Lineman ...	5 4 0		
Pipe-fitter ...	5 1 0		
Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Turner,	5 10 0		
Fitter, etc.			
Pattern-maker ...	5 19 0		
Engine-driving, etc.: ...	0 18 0		
Winding Engine-driver ...	to		
Winch-driver ...	0 19 0		
	0 17 0		
	to		
	0 17 6		

(b) Rates quoted are to the nearest farthing.

No. 41.—Minimum Rates of Wages established under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations up to 31st December, 1930—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS— <i>contd.</i>			
Shop Assistant— <i>contd.</i>		Tramways— <i>contd.</i>	
All other Departments and Shops :	Per week. £ s. d.	Meter Reader ...	Per week. £ s. d.
Male	4 17 6	Chairman ...	5 4 0
Female	2 14 2		4 19 0
Storemen, Despatch Hands and Packers	4 17 6	Waterside Workers—	Per hour.
Canvasser	5 2 0	Lumper (General Cargo) ...	0 2 11
Cleaners and door Porters	4 12 6	Lumper (Wheat) ...	0 3 2
Lift Attendants	4 7 6	Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees—	Per week.
Tramways—		Cellarman ...	5 7 6
Conductors, Motormen and Pitmen ...	4 18 0	Storeman ...	4 18 0
Car Starter	5 6 0	Others ...	4 16 0
Platelaywer	4 16 0		
Fettier and Track Repalrer	4 12 0	Wool Stores—	
Storeman	5 4 0	Head Classer ...	5 17 0
Motor Car and Lorry Drivers :		Assistant Classer ...	5 9 0
Not exceeding 25 cwt.	4 19 0	Assistant Storeman ...	5 2 0
Exceeding 25 cwt. up to 5 tons ...	5 1 6	Skin Sorter ...	5 5 0
Ganger	{ 5 11 0 to 6 3 0	Others ...	4 17 0
			4 13 0

XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

(Supplied by Commonwealth Meteorologist)

No. 42.—Notes on the Rainfall of Western Australia during the months of October, November, December, and Year 1930.

October.—Like the previous month, October was marked by weak rainfall over the greater part of the Agricultural country. The conspicuous exception was the Midland country, where, thanks to very useful rains on the 9th, the averages were somewhat exceeded. General agricultural showers occurred on the 5th and 14th, but were decidedly lighter than might have been wished for, and totals through the Eastern, Central and Southern wheat areas were from 30 to 60 per cent. below normal, and the earlier harvest estimates were, consequently, somewhat reduced.

Much more satisfactory results were obtained from the Coolgardie Goldfields, where one of the best falls for the past 18 months was experienced on the 22nd, and averages were, in consequence, greatly exceeded. The same disturbance brought patchy falls, which, here and there, showed excesses above normal, to the inland North-West and Gascoyne, and the latter half of the month also saw an early onset of rains in the East and inland Kimberleys, where excesses were also met with.

November.—Although monsoons were a prominent feature of the month's weather charts, they brought no extensive or heavy rains, their activity being chiefly reflected in the form of short-lived heat spells. These were almost invariably terminated by the passage of sharply defined southern "lows" across the Southern regions of the State. Rainfall on the South-West coast was, in consequence, somewhat above the average, but, although thunder showers were of frequent occurrence in the agricultural country and on the Coolgardie Goldfields, the aggregate falls everywhere fell short of the monthly normal. The period was rainless in the North-West, and almost so over the Gascoyne and Murchison, but at intervals during the month patchy rains visited the Kimberleys—more particularly the inland portions, where the averages were considerably exceeded. In view of the poor results obtained over those areas during recent years, however, much heavier falls were needed to put the country in good heart.

December.—The two outstanding events of the month were the thunderstorms which occurred about the middle of the month through the Agricultural areas and Pastoral districts and the heavy rains in the Kimberleys and the North-West between December 24th and 31st.

Over the Goldfields some very heavy falls were registered, ranging up to over 6in. at Kalgoorlie, where the country was flooded. Unfortunately, through the agricultural country these thunderstorms were accompanied by hail and strong winds, and in many instances considerable damage was done.

In the Kimberley and North-West the usual scattered thunderstorms occurred during the early part of the month, and, following upon a prolonged dry spell, these were much appreciated. General relief, however, was not effected until the 24th, when a disturbance of willy-willy type developed off the North Kimberley coast. Its subsequent movements brought it over the West Kimberley country, inland over Marble Bar, and Southwards as far as Leonora on the Northern Goldfields. These rains ranked amongst the best for some years, and, following upon a similar fall in February, 1930, must result in putting the country in good heart for some time to come.

In the Metropolitan area the hail-storms above mentioned caused some damage in the market-gardening districts. Perth experienced its hottest spell for the season with the advent of the Christmas holidays, 101 deg. being registered on the 26th. Only in 1915, when 101.9 deg. was registered, was this temperature ever exceeded on Boxing Day.

Year : Kimberley and North-West.—As a rule January is regarded as a good rainfall month in the Kimberley, and sometimes during that month valuable falls are experienced in the North-West. January of 1930 was, however, an exception in almost every respect, and, taken as a whole, ranks as one of the driest on record. A disturbance of the willy-willy type, in February, completely altered the position in the Kimberley and the rain results were most gratifying. Although somewhat less than average rainfalls were recorded at some of the inland centres, Derby, on the other hand, exceeded the normal fall by over eight inches and Wyndham by over seven inches. The rains extended down the North-West coast as far as the De Grey station, and then swept through the inland North-West. The March rains were very weak in the East Kimberley, but in the West the registrations, although still below the average, were much heavier, while the development of a Cocos Island disturbance brought heavy rains to the Coastal areas of the North-West and useful rains to the inland portion of that division. This was practically the last of the Kimberley rain, until the end of the year, when thunderstorms recommenced, giving some occasional falls during December, and the year closed with a storm of willy-willy type, which brought heavy downpours to the Kimberley and inland North-West, and subsequently traversed the unoccupied Eastern regions of the State, affecting, however, the extreme North-Eastern fringe of the Goldfields and the Trans-Australian country.

Gascoyne and Goldfields.—No rains worth mentioning were experienced in these divisions during January, but the February willy-willy referred to previously, after leaving the North-West, moved through the extreme Eastern edge of our pastoral country and finally reached our South Coast. Its course lay too far East to affect the settled regions, where, apart from a few outlying Goldfields localities, the month's rainfall was meagre. Heavy floods, however, dislocated traffic on the East-West Railway. The following three months saw rain on various occasions through both divisions, but there were no good general falls. June was marked by a general rainfall extending from Onslow to Esperance and inland to the South Murchison and Coolgardie Goldfields. Excellent rains were also noted in July, August and October, while the position was still further improved in December. On the Coolgardie Goldfields some heavy falls occurred during this month, the heaviest being 594 points at Kanowna, registered during three days. At the close of the year the North-Eastern fringe of the Goldfields, and the trans-Australian country, were affected by the North-West storm above mentioned, the railway again being subjected to extensive flooding.

Agricultural Districts.—In the Agricultural country a dry and exceedingly hot Summer was experienced, but good rains in Autumn and early Winter gave the crops a splendid start. Early in July, as a result of the heavy rains, and of persistent Westerly gales, the Swan river was flooded to the 1917 level. The rains, however, dwindled towards the interior, and were rather weak in the outer areas. This, however, was remedied by inland monsoonal falls in August. The Spring months were somewhat anxious, but in general the falls proved adequate. The season finally closed on October 18th, and practically the only other rains before the end of the year occurred in the form of thunderstorms in December. These, unfortunately, were in many instances accompanied by hail, a large amount of damage being caused. The Crops were stripping exceptionally well and farmers in the majority of districts anticipated record yields.

No. 43.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

(a) At Perth (Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 197 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E.).

1930.	Barometer.*				Shale Temperature.								Evaporation.			Rainfall.			
	Mean, 9 a.m. and 8 p.m.	Highest.			Lowest.	Mean Maximum.		Mean Minimum.		Maximum on any one day.		Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches,	Aver. 31 yrs. Inches,	Total.	Average for 54 years.
		Highest.	Lowest.	Mean		Maximum.	Mean	Maximum.	Mean	Max.	Date.	Min.	Date.	Max.	Date.				
Jan. ...	29.93	30.14	29.68	86	63	108	54	108	1921	50	1921	10.77	10.42	0.05	2	0.35	3		
Feb. ...	.94	.13	.69	84	63	102	53	107	1915	48	1902	8.39	8.57	0.12	3	.44	3	
Mar. ...	.99	.24	.68	85	66	99	55	106	1914	46	1903	7.78	7.60	0.32	5	.78	5	
Apr. ...	30.02	.22	.78	77	58	89	48	100	1910	39	1914	5.19	4.73	2.29	7	1.62	7		
May ...	.09	.40	.49	71	55	79	46	90	1907	34	1914	2.66	2.75	2.47	12	5.09	14	
June ...	29.93	.43	.52	66	54	71	48	82	1914	35	1920	1.80	1.77	11.35	22	6.96	17		
July ...	30.04	.32	.53	64	49	70	41	76	1921	34	1916	1.53	1.75	10.17	21	6.64	17		
Aug. ...	.08	.27	.72	64	50	72	41	81	1914	35	1908	2.44	2.36	4.89	20	5.73	18	
Sept. ...	.06	.54	.62	65	52	82	44	91	1918	39	1913	4.06	3.34	4.30	14	3.44	15	
Oct. ...	.03	.32	.66	71	52	82	46	93	1906	41	1917	5.65	5.25	1.97	... 2.20	12	12	
Nov. ...	.05	.37	.69	77	58	97	47	105	1913	42	1904	7.67	7.62	0.97	... 0.80	6	6	
Dec. ...	29.92	.18	.69	80	60	101	49	108	1904	48	1910	9.86	9.81	0.90	... 0.56	4	4		
Mean ...	30.00	...	...	74	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Extreme ...	30.54	29.49	...	...	108	41	108	1904	34	1914	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67.80	65.97	39.80	...	34.61	121

* In addition to other corrections further correction for standard gravity has been applied.

(b) Mean Annual Rainfall in Meteorological Land Divisions in Western Australia during 1929,
with averages to end of 1928.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1929.		Average, previous years.		Period of Observations of Normal.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range of Means.	Average.	Range.	Average.
North Kimberley...	inches. 22.36 to 31.15	26.72	inches. 27.07 to 36.65	32.08	years. 15 to 42	years. 25
East Kimberley ...	4.45 " 25.63	12.72	17.73 " 31.69	23.97	15 "	38
West Kimberley ...	8.93 " 36.04	16.33	14.07 " 34.65	24.99	14 "	43
De Grey ...	7.56 " 17.58	13.87	10.50 " 15.36	12.59	23 "	42
Fortescue ...	7.49 " 22.79	14.45	8.24 " 15.39	10.88	16 "	43
West Gascoyne ...	5.91 " 18.10	9.41	8.12 " 13.53	9.61	21 "	46
East Gascoyne ...	7.13 " 13.59	10.47	8.07 " 11.75	9.43	17 "	40
South West—						
North Coastal	10.28 " 22.05	15.54	11.20 " 20.36	15.96	11 "	51
Central Coastal	19.00 " 39.66	31.01	21.51 " 57.85	34.77	16 "	53
South Coastal	20.95 " 59.37	36.66	21.43 " 60.83	38.41	15 "	52
Central North	6.02 " 20.11	13.66	9.10 " 21.37	13.67	15 "	49
Central South	13.58 " 26.26	17.16	12.16 " 29.11	17.50	13 "	52
North-East ...	3.65 " 8.05	5.47	7.70 " 9.66	8.85	16 "	30
South-East ...	5.81 " 12.40	8.67	8.31 " 11.06	9.64	21 "	39
Eucla ...	4.69 " 8.89	7.86	8.71 " 11.85	10.04	18 "	51

XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 44.—Legislative Assembly, Number on Rolls, 31st January, 1931, and General Election,
12th April, 1930.

District.	Net Enrolment.			District.	Net Enrolment.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
Albany ...	1,928	1,811	3,739	Mount Marshall ...	2,956	1,618	4,574
Avon ...	2,466	1,616	4,082	Murchison ...	1,248	448	1,694
Beverley ...	2,675	1,713	4,388	Murray-Wellington ...	2,235	1,691	3,926
Boulder ...	1,445	1,329	2,774	Nedlands ...	3,828	3,703	7,531
Brown-Hill Ivanhoe	1,289	944	2,233	Nelson ...	3,341	2,119	5,460
Bunbury ...	2,441	2,334	4,775	Northam ...	2,253	1,988	4,241
Canning ...	3,594	3,970	7,564	Perth ...	3,683	3,418	7,101
Claremont ...	2,973	3,708	6,681	Perth, East ...	3,022	3,423	6,445
Collie ...	2,174	1,825	3,999	Perth, North ...	2,503	3,050	5,553
Forrest ...	2,666	1,745	4,411	Perth, West ...	3,021	3,759	6,780
Fremantle ...	3,784	3,549	7,333	Pilbara ...	429	93	522
Fremantle, North-East	3,179	3,628	6,807	Pingelly ...	2,372	1,520	3,892
Fremantle, South ...	3,516	3,597	7,113	Roebourne ...	351	131	482
Gascoyne ...	1,027	347	1,374	Subiaco ...	3,186	4,026	7,212
Geraldton ...	2,181	1,703	3,884	Sussex ...	2,312	1,837	4,149
Greenough ...	3,869	2,092	5,961	Swan ...	2,032	1,980	4,012
Guildford-Midland ...	3,017	3,140	6,157	Toodyay ...	1,732	1,394	3,126
Hannans ...	882	864	1,746	Victoria Park ...	3,340	3,074	7,014
Irwin-Moore ...	2,114	1,292	3,406	Wagin ...	2,743	1,849	4,592
Kalgoorlie ...	1,750	1,456	3,206	Williams-Narrogin ...	1,819	1,397	3,216
Kanowna ...	1,488	584	2,072	Yilgarn-Coolgardie ...	1,848	876	2,724
Katanning ...	2,646	2,142	4,788	York ...	1,819	1,327	3,146
Kimberley ...	723	202	925	Total ...	119,957	105,414	225,371
Leederville ...	4,048	4,638	8,686				
Maylands ...	3,095	3,483	6,578				
Middle Swan ...	3,124	3,185	6,309				
Mount Hawthorn ...	2,419	2,597	5,016				
Mt. Magnet—							
Sub-District Mt.							
Leonora ...	710	324	1,034	Names on Roll ...	122,576	107,500	230,078
Sub-District Mt.				In contested Districts ...	99,687	87,045	186,732
Magnet ...	663	275	938	Votes recorded ...	75,208	63,807	*130,018

* Including 1,579 informal votes.

No. 45.—Legislative Council, Net Enrolment, 31st December, 1930, and Biennial Elections,
10th May, 1930.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Central ...	4,480	924	5,404	South-West ...	5,270	1,847	6,617
East ...	8,581	1,996	10,577	West ...	5,318	2,195	7,513
Metropolitan ...	4,215	2,198	6,413	Total ...	53,363	18,334	71,697
Metropolitan-Suburban	13,872	6,585	20,457				
North ...	765	119	884				
North-East ...	2,052	902	2,954				
South ...	2,992	702	3,694				
South-East ...	5,818	1,366	7,184				

* Including 288 informal votes.

Election—10-5-30.

Names on Roll ...	54,651	18,927	73,578
In contested Provinces	39,182	12,889	52,051
Votes recorded ...	20,198	6,252	*26,450

XVII.—PROHIBITION POLL, 4th April, 1925.

No. 46.—Results for the whole State of the Prohibition Poll taken under the provisions of
“The Licensing Act, 1911.”

Electors in State.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Valid Votes.	For Prohibition.	Against Prohibition.	Total
Enrolled 4th April, 1925	106,535	93,677	200,212				
Votes recorded ...	66,359	52,774	119,133*	Recorded ...	41,362	77,113	118,475

* Including 658 informal votes.

XVIII.—CENSUS OF 4th APRIL, 1921.

No. 47.—Population and Dwellings in Perth and Suburbs.

Local Government Area.*	Population.			Dwellings.				
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.	Being Built.	Total.	
Bayswater ...	RD (Part)	1,134	1,171	2,305	574	28	3	605
Belmont Park ...	RD	1,017	849	1,866	434	22	...	456
Claremont ...	M	2,530	2,981	5,511	1,128	12	2	1,142
Claremont ...	RD	2,062	1,495	3,557	676	42	10	728
Cottesloe ...	M	2,220	2,813	5,033	1,027	45	8	1,080
Cottesloe Beach ...	RD	1,546	1,675	3,221	702	20	3	725
Fremantle ...	M	8,858	8,708	17,566	3,358	74	5	3,437
Fremantle, East ...	M	2,145	2,278	4,423	935	21	15	971
Fremantle, North ...	M	1,747	1,798	3,545	708	25	...	733
Guildford ...	M	943	933	1,876	385	18	1	404
Guildford, West †	RD (Part)	1,295	1,375	2,670	605	37	6	648
Melville ...	RD (Part)	1,144	1,178	2,322	491	45	3	539
Midland Junction ...	M	2,483	2,454	4,937	1,068	28	2	1,098
Peppermint Grove ...	RD	433	677	1,110	209	5	...	214
Perth ...	M	30,696	33,470	64,166	12,521	295	89	12,905
Perth ...	RD (Part)	5,930	5,915	11,854	2,417	98	8	2,523
Perth, South ...	M	1,370	1,590	2,960	667	63	5	735
Queen's Park ...	RD	1,083	923	2,006	441	16	1	458
Subiaco ...	M	6,292	7,355	13,647	3,028	75	38	3,141
Swan ...	RD (Part)	151	147	298	64	1	...	65
Total ...	...	75,088	79,785	154,873	31,438	970	199	32,607

* M—Municipality; RD—Road District. † Now Bassendean.

NOTE.—For population of Municipalities and Road Board Districts throughout the State, see No. 232 issue for December Quarter of 1923.

No. 48.—Summary of Results relating to Population and Dwellings.

Particulars.	4th April, 1921.				3rd April, 1911.	* Increase during ten years, 1911-1921.
	Urban.		Rural.	Whole State.	Whole State.	
	Metropolitan.	Provincial.				
Area in square miles	136.82	53.08	975,780	975,920	975,920	...
Population—						
Males	75,088	21,291	76,698	a177,278	a161,565	15,713
Females	79,785	21,280	53,400	a155,454	a120,549	34,905
Persons	154,873	42,571	130,098	a332,732	a282,114	50,618
Per square mile	1,131.95	802.02	0.13	0.34	0.29	0.05
Dwellings—						
Occupied	31,441	9,215	32,894	73,550	68,775	4,775
Unoccupied	970	520	1,784	3,274	b 3,158	b 118
Being built	199	32	58	289	b 74	b 215
Total	32,610	9,767	34,736	77,113	72,007	5,106
Per square mile	238.34	184.01	0.04	0.08	0.07	0.01
Occupied Dwellings—						
Private Houses, Tenements, and Flats	29,741	8,681	31,763	† 70,185	† 66,553	3,632
Other than private	1,700	534	1,131	3,365	2,222	1,143
Total Occupied Dwellings	31,441	9,215	32,894	73,550	68,775	4,775
Per square mile	229.80	173.61	0.03	0.08	0.07	0.01
Occupied Private Dwellings—						
Average weekly Rental Value of all Private Dwellings ...	18s. 9d.	13s. 1d.	9s. 6d.	13s. 10d.	10s. 7d.	3s. 3d.
Average Weekly Rental Value of Private Dwellings occupied by tenants ...	17s. 9d.	13s. 0d.	8s. 6d.	14s. 2d.	c 10s. 10d.	3s. 4d.
Rooms per occupied Private Dwelling ...	4.67	4.51	3.71	4.22	3.67	0.55
Inmates per occupied Private Dwelling ...	4.43	4.24	3.77	4.11	3.68	0.43
Inmates per room in occupied Private Dwelling ...	0.95	0.94	1.02	0.97	1.00	— 0.03

* Minus sign (—) indicates a decrease.

a Includes Migratory Population (persons on board ships, trains, etc.), which is not included in any subdivision of the State. b Incomplete owing to defective collection in certain cases. c Estimated on the basis of all private dwellings. † The numbers of occupied private dwellings in 1921 in the Urban and Rural portions of the State respectively, grouped according to the material of the outer walls, were: Stone or brick, 20,467 and 4,076; Wood, 14,769 and 14,128; Iron, 2,724 and 6,177; Calico, Canvas, Hessian, etc., 147 and 4,927; Sun-dried bricks, 67 and 1,611; all other, 248 and 844. For 1911 throughout the whole State the totals grouped under the same materials were: 18,917; 20,611; 10,109; 14,216; 1,530; 1,170. In 1921 dwellings occupied by owners numbered in the Urban and Rural districts respectively 14,100 and 18,000; by Purchasers by instalments, 6,809 and 1,889; by tenants, 16,252 and 7,654.

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